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CASTLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL





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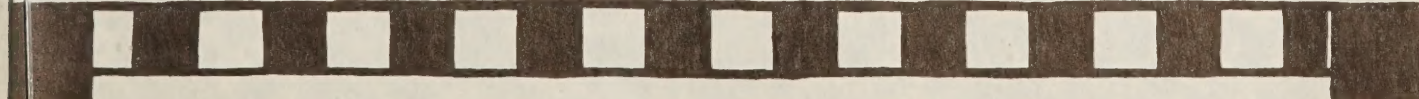
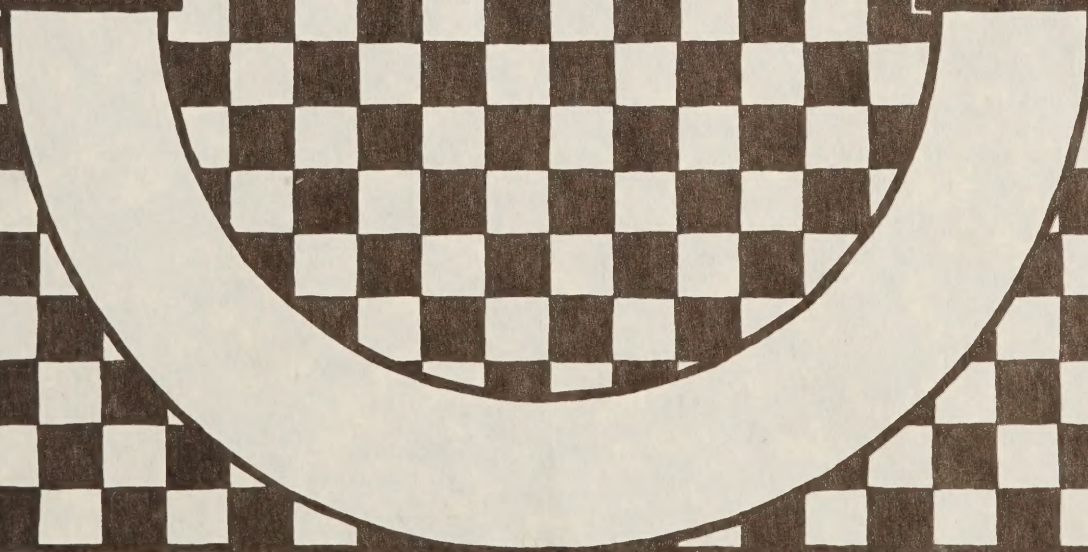
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# .....Entering 1956



**Look at this trick.** . .Cecil Salyers is amazed as Nathan Long balances a pencil on his nose.

**You can't see me.** . .B.J. Lasley pretends to be a gopher as he tries to burrow his way underground to find his golf ball.



**Where's Batman?** . .David Owens looks for crime fighters as he sports his joker hat.



**Hangin' out in the hall.** . .Melissa Worley and Jacob Musick pause for a snapshot as Brit Bentley laughs with a friend.





# The Parting of Friends

Throughout the past seven years, CHS has been rockin' to the oldies with Jo Ann Wright. Mrs. Wright came to CHS with great ideas about how to run the yearbook. Within a couple of years, she had the yearbook staff running to perfection. Mrs. Wright was not only a yearbook advisor, but she was an English teacher and a junior sponsor as well. After her seventh year teaching here at CHS, Mrs. Wright decided to move on to new challenges. She was not only a teacher, but a close and personal friend to all of us and we will all miss her.

Travis Lambert

**Hard at work.** . . Mrs. Wright makes sure everything is perfect as she adjusts the ladder diagram.



**A kiss good-bye.** . . Mrs. Wright kisses Elvis good-bye before she leaves.

**The gang's all here.** . . Mrs. Wright and the gang party one last time.





**Surprise!** . .Mrs. Wright is shocked about her surprise going away party.



**Taking a break.** . .Mrs. Wright takes a break from working on the prom.



**Wait a minute, I know this.** . .Mrs. Wright is in deep thought trying to answer Jeff Bush's question.



# Earth

Through a student's high school years, there is always one special person who gives that student a new perspective on life. For many, this person may have been Mr. Lee Marshall. Through thick and thin, Mr. Marshall always had a warm smile to make everyone's day brighter. As a bus driver, Mr. Marshall loved his job as much as he loved the kids he drove to school, competitions, or field trips. Mr. Marshall will never be forgotten. His memory will always be alive in the heart and mind of each student or staff member he blessed with his presence.

Catrina Mullins

**The way he is remembered.** . . Mr. Marshall beams while having his picture taken.



**Loved by all.** . . Mr. Lee Marshall pauses for a snapshot with his special relatives.

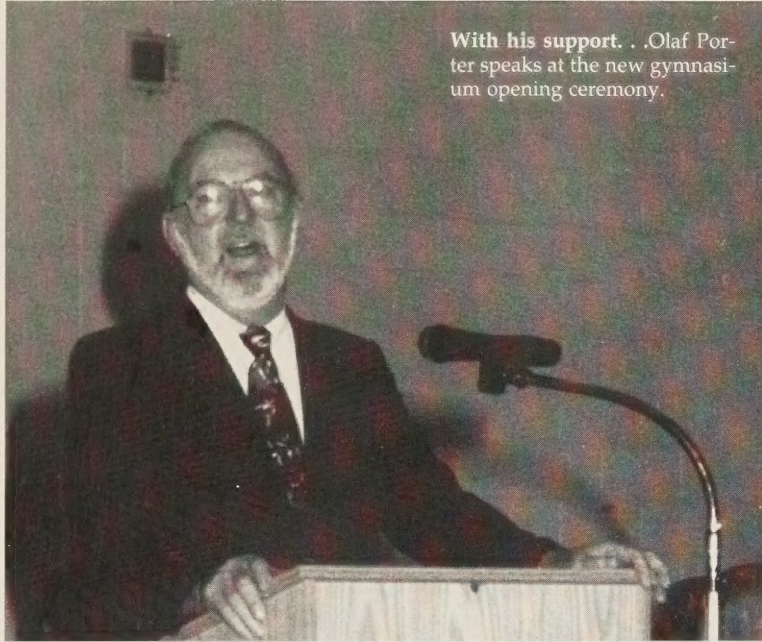
**Takin' a break.** . . Lee Marshall takes a break from his daily hard work.





# Angels

**With his support.** . .Olaf Porter speaks at the new gymnasium opening ceremony.



CHS is constantly looking for a helping hand. One man was always there to lend that hand. Mr. Olaf Porter, a member of the Russell County School Board, supported CHS in many remarkable ways. Being a resident of Castlewood, Mr. Porter knew what our school needed and tried his best to achieve those goals. Every student thanks him for his help in building our new gym and for everything he made possible. Rev. Olaf Porter was respected in the community and among students and staff at CHS. Because of his love and dedication to the school and its students, he will never be forgotten.

Catrina Mullins



**The way he is remembered most.**  
. .Olaf proudly displays his catch after a enjoyable fishing trip.

**The smile of hope.** . .Olaf Porter poses for his Russell County School Board picture.





# THE GOOD TIMES ARE . . .



Prom, Homecoming, Sock-hops...these were just a few examples of things that students at CHS loved to do. Activities like these have been favorites ever since the 50's and 60's. So, although times change, one thing that didn't change was a student's desire to have some fun!

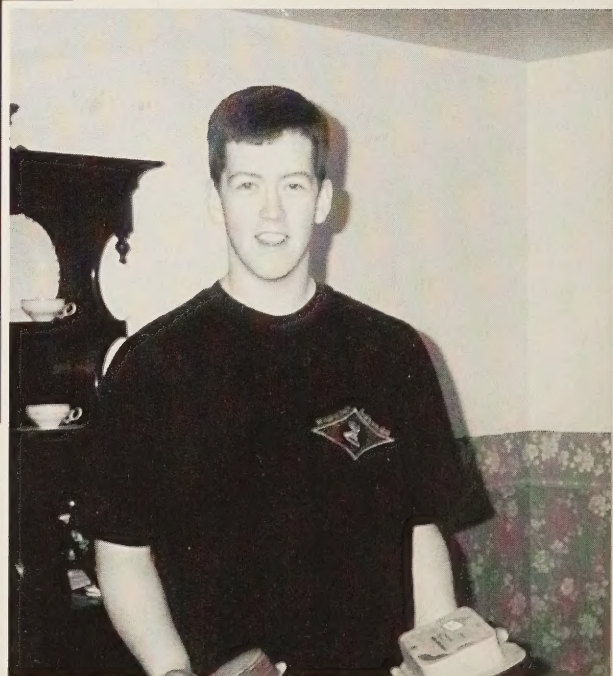
Reagon Porter

**Best pals.** . .Tracy Meade and Lori Tittle show that nothing can come between best friends.



**It has to be perfect.** . .Jessica Dickenson and Shaun Austin were pleased with the result, while Paige Gibson isn't so sure.

**Ham or bologna?.** . .Chad King tries to answer one of life's greatest questions.

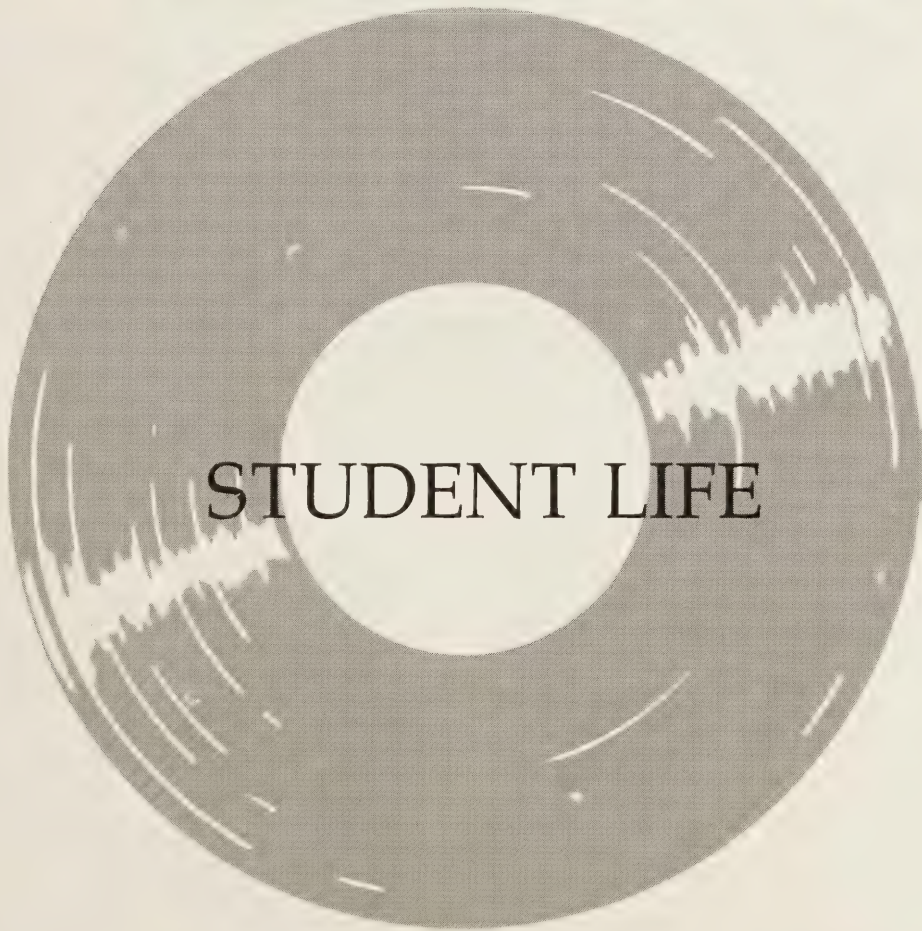






**Not again.** . .Tonya Long looks bored as the journalism camera crew gets yet another picture.

**Too cool.** . .Charlie Chaffin shows just how cool he can be with his new hairstyle.





# Shake, Rattle, and Roll

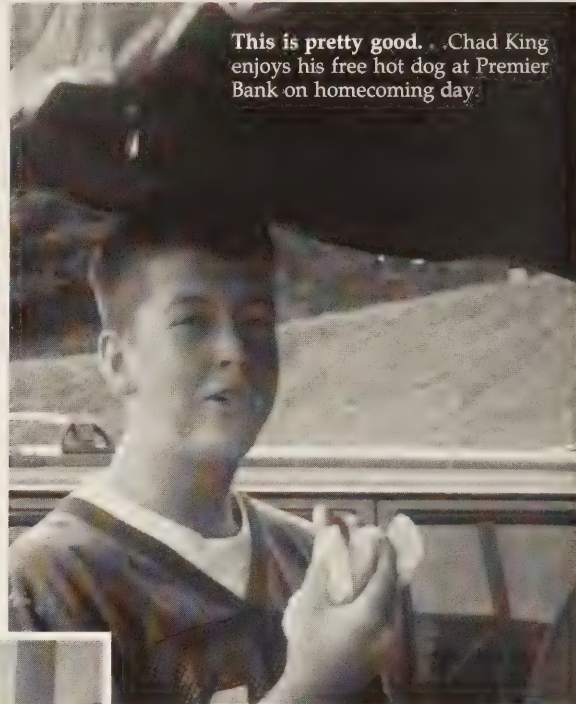
Homecoming was a grand event at CHS. On Monday students shared their originality by wearing unusual hats. Tuesday was Mis-Match day, where the students wore the tackiest clothes they could find. Wednesday was inside-out day when the students wore their clothes in reverse fashion. Thursday was roll-up day, where students were rolled up with CHS

pride.

Friday proved to be everyone's favorite day, students wore their true blue colors. Mary Hicks was announced Homecoming Queen and the seniors won the float competition. CHS served the Panthers a 6-0 shut out and redefined the term "Shake, Rattle, and Roll."

Jason Hatfield

**The paint crew...** Mary Hicks and Jason Rose paint the perfect face as Amanda Vicars, Melissa White, and Jacob Musick sit still.



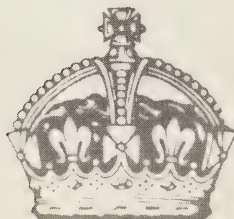
**This is pretty good.** . . Chad King enjoys his free hot dog at Premier Bank on homecoming day.



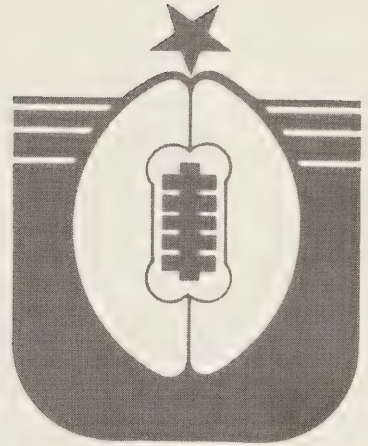
**Be very quiet, I'm hunting wabbits.** . . Jeff Bush and Mark Jessee have a little fun on hat day.



**The fun never ends.** . . As Homecoming week ends, some spirited students pause to show the many faces of CHS.







**Queen for a day.** . . Mary Hicks smiles after being named the new CHS Football Homecoming Queen.



**Is that toxic waste? . .** Travis Lambert, Chad King, and Catrina Mullins are found hanging out at their favorite place on Mis-Match day.

**And the winner is. . .** The senior class's winning float is displayed during the Homecoming parade.





# Gotta' Have the Blues!



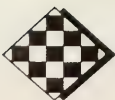
**All rolled up.** . Summer Ramsey and Katie Dickenson show school spirit on Roll-Up Day.



**True blue.** . Travis Lambert, Allison Wright, Paige Gibson, and Brian Castle exhibit their true colors.



**All mixed up.** . Justin McCully, Shane Lambert, Tanner Dotson, Randy Hamilton, and Jessica Hicks turn inside out.







**Going for victory. . .**The Castlewood Blue Devils show some action as they defeat Northwood at Homecoming.

**Castlewood's Homecoming Court. . .**Kristen Dye, Josh Miotke, Christi Evans, Casey Ruff, Jennifer Broadwater, Jacob Musick, Greta Jessee, Derrick Ruff, Tonya Long, Bobby Hall, Mary Hicks, Ryan Smith, Denise Chaffin, Travis Dishman, Courtney Jessee, David Crabtree, Tracy Meade, Mark Jessee, Amy Wampler, Heath Gibson, McKinsey Huff, Shane Lambert, Elizabeth Sabo, and Tyson Huff are all smiles.



**Senior attendant. . .**Mary Hicks smiles as she rides in the parade.



**Senior attendant. . .**Tonya Long anxiously awaits the beginning of the parade.



**Senior attendant. . .**Denise Chaffin pauses for another picture during the parade.





# Let Go My Egg-O

The first annual Easter Egg Hunt at CHS occurred on April 11, 1996. Responsibilities, such as classes, tests, and grades, took the backseat for awhile and the students made having fun their first priority. FBLA members searched relentlessly for plastic candy-filled eggs. Students were seen scavenging eggs, loading their shirts full of eggs, and eating yummy candy. We all hope the egg hunt will be an ongoing CHS tradition.

Mandy Salyer

"Let go my egg-o!" . . .Melanie Salyer and Jodie Finch have a tug of war with Eggbert.



Going for the egg. . .Heath Gibson gives it his all.

1, 2, 3, 4. . .Eric Steele keeps count of his finds.





# Shiny Happy People





# Monster Mash

Halloween at CHS was a smash! Everyone enjoyed the parade of creatively dressed students in the annual Halloween Contest. Awards were: fourth place, Jennifer Broadwater as Pocahontas; third place, the "1969" CHS wrestlers; second place, Cheryl Sanders, Tanya Hurd, and Jason Rose as baliff, O.J. Simpson, and Judge Ito; and first place, Elizabeth Sabo, Chad King, Jason Street, and Josh Miotke as Olive Oil, Popeye, Brutus, and Sailor Bud.

Mandy Salyer

**Candy-covered cuties.** . .Catrina Mullins, Tonya Holbrook, and Christi Evans look happy to be M&Ms.



**The gang's all here.** . .The happy contestants get together one last time for a quick picture.

**Guilty or innocent?.** . .Jason "Judge Ito" Rose contemplates over the question in everyone's minds.





# Fit for a King

November 2 was a night fit for a king. Not Elvis, but the new Girls' Basketball Homecoming King. As halftime grew near, the men checked to see if their bow ties were straight. The crowd watched in amazement as the men stepped onto the floor. The time arrived for the king to be crowned. Jeff Bush was crowned the king of the court and gleamed as he received his banner. As the night progressed, the girls defeated Holston in a 67-61 victory. The evening truly was a royal night.

Catrina Mullins



All decked out... The 1995 Homecoming Court was sharp in their attire.



Oh, say can you see? . . . The girls' basketball team displays their patriotism before the Homecoming game.

King for a night. . . Jeff Bush was honored with royalty on this momentous occasion.





# LET IT SNOW, AND SNOW, AND SNOW

Friday, the fifth of January, was a day for all students to remember. This Friday began as just another day. By third period, however, the rumor that all students would be dismissed at 11:40 turned into reality. Not only would the students at CHS be dismissed on Friday, classes would not resume until January the seventeenth. Due to the one to two feet of snow and ice, many families were left without power, telephones, and/or cable. The old gymnasium served as a shelter for those in need of a warm place to stay due to the extreme conditions.

Virginia was declared a state of emergency, but the cold weather did not burden everyone. Some students showed up at CHS to practice, while others passed the time by playing in the snow. If two feet wasn't enough, the snow still came. Throughout the next few months, school was delayed many times and more snow filled the streets. Although the Blizzard of '96 made everyone tired of fluffy white snow, the students enjoyed their time off from school.

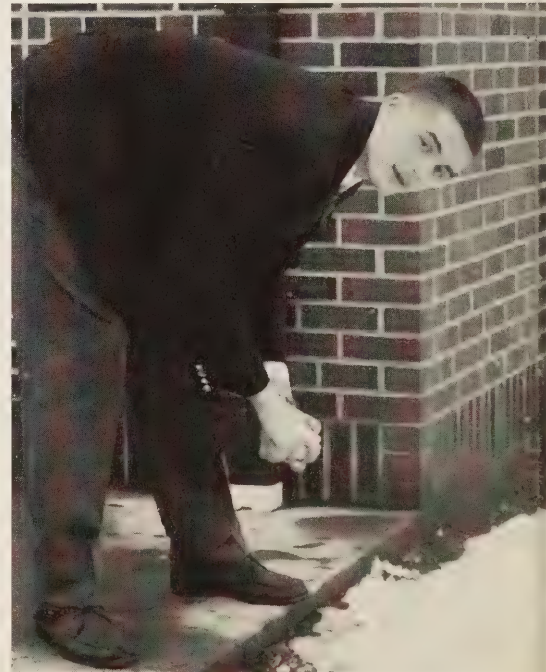
Catrina Mullins



I'm making a snow angel. . Jason Street braves the cold as he tries to have fun in the snow.



Eat this chomp. . Paige Gibson tries to get Kristen Dye to eat a ball of snow.



Don't take my picture. . Jonathan Snipes threatens the photographer with a snowball.





# Stop! In the Name of Love



Valentine's Day brought excitement to everyone at CHS. The students and staff members were filled with suspense throughout the day as to what they might get from their "beau". Whether the gift was big, little, or in-between, everyone still felt special. But most of all, it was the memories that made Valentine's Day worthwhile.

Jodie Finch

**Surprise, Surprise . . .** Jessica Stapleton takes a look inside to check out the goodies.



**Be mine . . .** Lori Title's sweetheart knows how to show his love for her.



**Blown away . . .** Jamie Duncan is in a daze as she thinks about her love.





# She Is As Pretty As Can Be

As the lights were lowered on May 3, 1996, 28 beautiful ladies took the stage to compete for the Jr. Miss and Miss CHS titles. They showed their talent by dancing to the songs from the hot 50's movie Grease! While the ladies were backstage, a few talented students entertained the audience with some more songs from the fabulous 50's. Later, the ladies came out ready to turn a few heads. Lori Tittle brought home the Jr. Miss title; Greta Jessee was 1st; Naomah Bush was 2nd; Amanda Saddler was 3rd; and Vicki Collins was 4th runner up. Heather Maxfield was crowned the new Miss CHS; Amanda Elam was 1st; Catrina Mullins was 2nd; Stacie Dorton was 3rd; and Jennifer Broadwater was 4th runner up. The 1996 Jr. Miss & Miss CHS was a huge success and everyone involved was proud to be a part of it!

**Standing proud.** . .Heather Maxfield is all smiles with her beautiful crown, trophy and flowers.



**Say Cheese!** . .The finalists show off their beautiful smiles as they stand together for the audience.

**Wop Bam Boom.** . .Coach Sabo is anxious to get the pageant rollin'!







**Stand straight and smile.** . .Jodie Finch smiles beautifully for the judges!

**Sing it boys.** . .Chad King, Mark Jessee, and Jason Street entertain the crowd with "You Ain't Nothing But A Hound Dog!"



**Those pearly whites are shining.** . .The Jr. Miss CHS winners are all smiles!



**I can't believe I won.** . .Mickey Collins is in shock while the other Mr. CHS winners smile for their pictures.





# In the Still of the Night

As the lights were lowered and the music began to play, many beautiful couples took to the dance floor to begin dancing the night away! The night began with the famous sixties' tune, "In the Still of the Night," which was also the theme of the prom. Later in the evening, Mr. James Roberts and Ms. Stacie Dorton were crowned King and Queen. Their court was Mr. Preston Bradley and Ms. Paige Gibson as Prince and Princess. Although it lasted only a few wonderful hours, the 1995-96 Prom was a night many will never forget!

Lee Jessee

**Lookin' good . . .** Bobby Hall and Kendra Brooks sit happily under the moon and stars.



**Great punch! . . .** Coach Kiser, Mrs. Johnston, and Thad Patrick enjoy their refreshments at the prom.

**Y.M.C.A. . . .** The crowd joins together for a little wild dancin' at the prom.







**The royal court . . .** King James Roberts, Queen Stacie Dorton, Prince Preston Bradley, and Princess Paige Gibson stand proud.

**We're going to get it done . . .** Melanie Salyer and Jill Burkett are working very hard to get the prom ready to go.



**We're too happy . . .** Misti Maples, Liz Sabo, Tyson Huff, Jessica Dickenson, Casey Ruff, Valerie David, and Josh Miotke look happy to be at the prom.





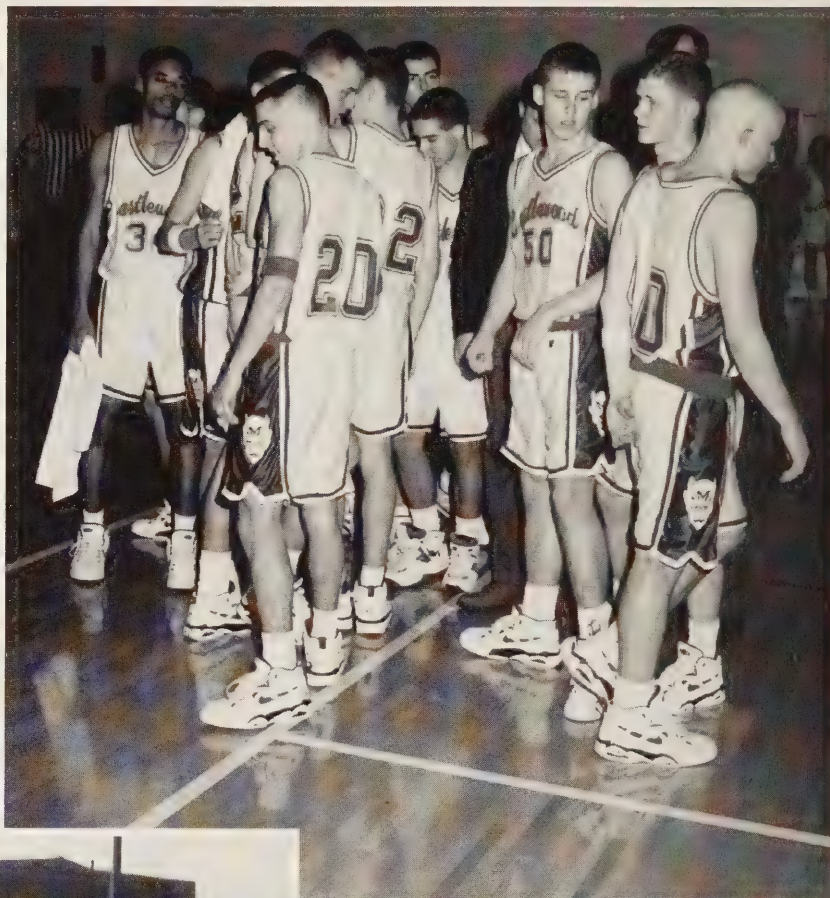
# THE GOOD TIMES ARE . . .



Even though academics is the most important thing at CHS, athletics have always ranked a close second. Any athlete who was involved in sports at CHS in 1995-96 will tell you there is no pride like "Devil Pride." Other teams knew when the Blue Devils faced them that they were in for a good game. Ask any athlete at CHS and they'll say they were proud to be a Blue Devil.

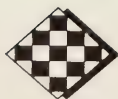
Chad King

**What a game . . .** The mighty Blue Devils take a breather during a very intense game.



**He drops back in the pocket . . .** Chad King looks for his receiver to toss the long bomb in the endzone to win the game.

**Don't make a sound. . .** Travis "Alfie" Dishman prepares to make the most difficult putt.







**From way down town.** . .Stacie Dorton lets one of her infamous jumpers fly in hopes of two points.

**Strike a pose.** . .Tonya Holbrook can smile even in the down-pouring rain.





# Can You Swing It?

The Lady Devils have always had a prosperous softball team. The 1995-96 team had big shoes to fill and they did! Even though they had lost several valuable seniors, the coaches replenished their squad with some outstanding young athletes. Along with the assistance of Mrs. Atwood, Mr. Jones, and Gary Wright, Coach Sabo took pride in the team's performance. The girls were District Champions, placed second in Regionals and advanced to State Competition.

Robin Elam

**Batter up . . .** Heather Maxfield improves her batting average by getting yet another base hit.



**The winning team . . .** First row: Heather Kenyon, Amanda King, Alison Wright, Wendee Minton, Kristy Leonard, Paige Gibson, Kristen Dye, and Kelly Salyers. Second row: Brianne Casteel, Veronica Mays, Misti Maples, Valerie David, Natasha Fields, Elizabeth Sabo, Heather Maxfield, Amanda Vicars, and Yvette Bush.

**I've got it . . .** Kristy Leonard digs in deep to catch the ball.

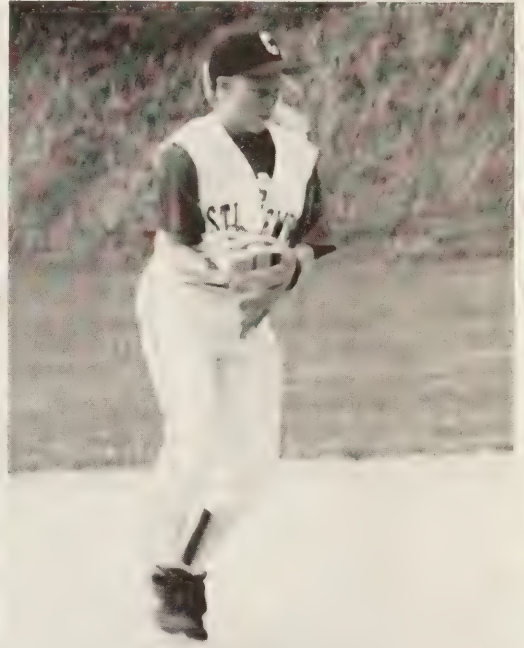






Swing, batter, batter, swing . . .  
Amanda King hits it out of the ball  
park.

Gotcha' . . . Wendee Minton is  
ready to take the competition out.



Statistics

Senior Players:  
Wendee Minton and Kristy Leonard

All District Players:  
Kelly Salyer and Kristen Dye

Second Team All District Players:  
Natasha Fields, Heather Maxfield  
Valerie David, Brianne Casteel, and  
Misti Maples

That's my ball, baby . . . Alison  
Wright fields the hard-grounder  
with ease.

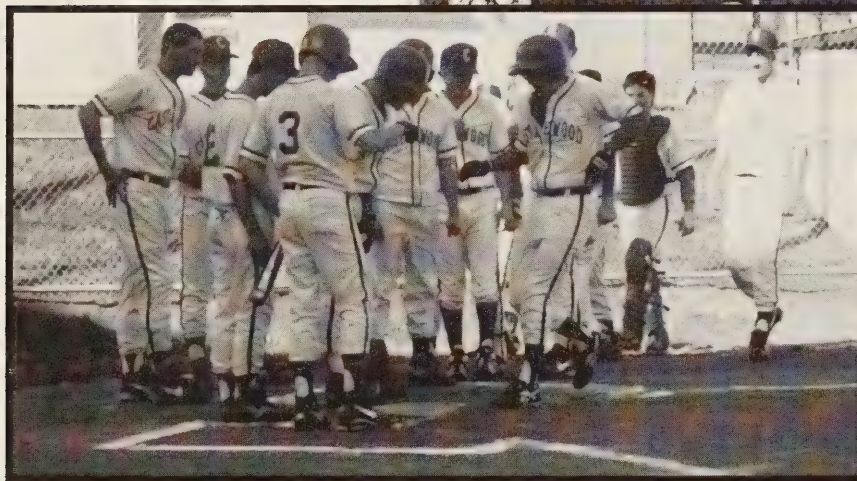


# Diamond Back Devils

The 1996 Castlewood Baseball Team was picked from the beginning to finish at the top. Even after starting the season at 3-4, these Diamondback Devils showed their stuff by winning seven straight games and bringing themselves back to the front. Due to a shortened season, the Devils finished at 9-5 to be in third place in the district. The "boys of spring" overcame the adversity of a challenging season to finish at the top.

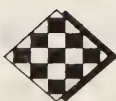
Bobby Hall

**Standing tall.** . Senior baseballers, Travis Lambert, Bobby Hall, and Mark Woods will truly be missed next season .



**Yard Ball.** . Ryan Smith gets the game started off right with his first homer of the season.

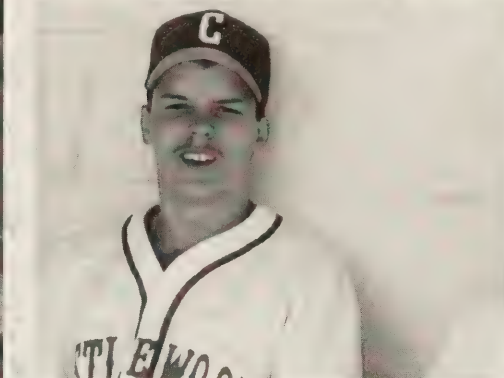
**Cookie Crunch.** . Adam Cook crunches another blistering shot over everyone's head.







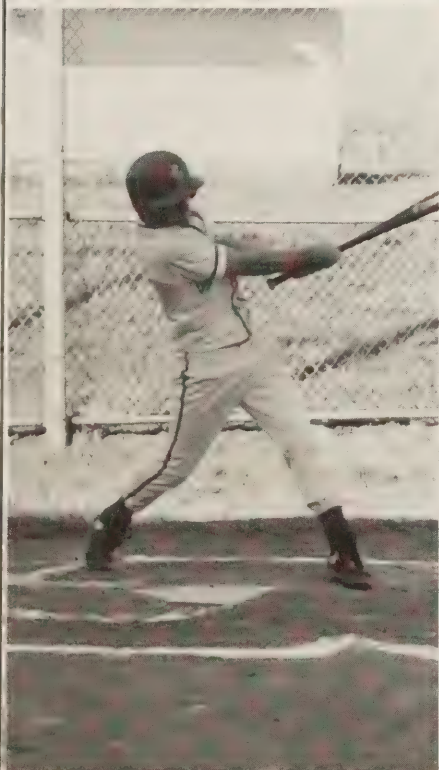
Wild man...Chad King shows his mellow sense of humor as he gets ready for another easy practice.



What's this? . . .Randy Street is trying to figure out if the Devils are going to ever have any competition.



Blue Devil Baseball Team. . .1st row: Adam Cook, Kevin Profit, Adam Sargent, Travis Lambert, Tyson Huff, Chad King, B. J. Lasley, and Andrew Hall; 2nd row: Coach Glass, Jari Glass, Tanner Taylor, Bobby Hall, Dustin Phillips, Thad Patrick, Mark Woods, Ryan Smith, Kendra Brooks, and Coach Taylor.



Castlewood	Opponent	Score
2	Lebanon	6
7	Patrick Henry	0
10	Rural Retreat	5
6	Holston	7
0	John Battle	3
8	Honaker	10
10	Lebanon	3
10	George Wythe	0
4	Northwood	2
11	Rural Reatreat	0
10	Patrick Henry	0
10	Northwood	0
2	John Battle	8
7	Twin Springs	6
5	George Wythe	6

Overall Record 9-6 District Record 8-5





# Going the Extra Mile

Most people don't consider running to be one of their favorite pastimes. But at CHS, there were a group of students who literally went the extra mile to keep themselves in shape. These groups of hot rods and endurance runners were the track team and cross country team. Sometimes the finish line seemed an eternity away, but every girl and guy who ran always gave it their all to get a little individual recognition for their efforts.

Reagon Porter



Eat my dust. . .Stacie Dorton glides over the hurdles with ease.



'96 Cross Country Team. . .1st row: Kevin Proffit, B.J. Lasley, Travis Lambert, and Casey Ruff. 2nd row: Coach Shortt, Tyson Huff, Bobby Hall, and Josh Mitke.

Runners to your mark. . .Travis Lambert gets ready to blow his opponents away in the 400.







We're gonna blow you away. .  
Tyson Huff and Josh Miotke warn  
their opponents of defeat.



'96 Boys' Track Team. . .1st row:  
Coach Shortt, James Roberts, Da-  
vid Bentley, Justin McCulley, Da-  
vid Reed, Bobby Hall, Tyson Huff,  
T.J. Hall, and Josh Miotke. 2nd  
row: Michael Wright, Bill Sand-  
strom, Brandon Willis, Antwain  
Hale, Jason Street, David Owens,  
Travis Lambert, Kevin Proffit, and  
B.J. Lasley.



The track season turned out to be a successful last season in the Hogo-geehee District. Placing 3rd in a 9 team district was good considering our team only had 5 seniors.

-Coach Shortt

'96 Girls' Track Team. . .1st row:  
Coach Allen, Heather Kenyon,  
Tiffany Hall, Kristy Leonard, Kris-  
ten Dye, McKenzie Huff, Amanda  
Vicars. 2nd row: Yvette Bush, Me-  
lissa Worley, Liz Sabo, Stacie  
Dorton, Tina Rose, Kelly Salver,  
Misti Maples.





# New Kids in Town

The Castlewood JV program yielded wonderful new prospects in '96. The JV program provided Castlewood's athletes with a solid foundation and valuable experience. Being a JV athlete was a rewarding adventure for most. The new kids in town really shook the competition down.

Mandy Salyer

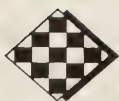
**JV Baseball.** . . Top row: Coach Tarr, Cameron Hall, Brandon Bush, Chad Smith, Josh Bradley, Travis Jessee, Charlie Osborne, Josh Kite, Jarred Glass, and Robert Fraiser. Bottom row: Justin Worley, Shane Lambert, Josh Riddle, Chad Hamlin, Tanner Dotson, Anthony Bush, Tyrone Kiser, Josh Austin, and Heath Francis.



**JV Boys' Basketball.** . . Evan Hearl, Josh Kite, Kevin Proffit, Chris King, Tanner Taylor, Thad Patrick, Coach Sabo, T. J. Hall, Travis Jessee, Adam Sargent, Robert Frazier, Adam Cook, and Josh Austin.



**JV Girls' Basketball.** . . Back row: Brianne Casteel, Stephanie Mullins, Chasity Chaffin, Amber Phillips, Greta Jessee, Coach Owens, Naomah Bush, Jessica Hogg, McKinsey Huff, and Amy Jones. Front row: Heather Kenyon and Shannon Evans.







**JV Volleyball.** . .L to R from back Yvette Bush, Natasha Ring, Amanda Vicars, Stephanie Mullins, Shawna Glover, Veronica Mays, Naomah Bush, Brianne Casteel, Coach Allen, Coach Johnston, Amy Jones, Crystal Smith, Amy Wampler, Amy Phillips, Danielle Holbrook, Lorraine Kiser.

**JV Basketball Cheerleaders.** . .L to R from back Alesha Roberts, Amanda Robinson, Carmen Smith, Ashley Vanover, Amanda Saddler, Courtney Jessee, Lori Tittle, Tracy Meade.



**8th Grade Basketball.** . .L to R from back Wally Kennedy, Josh Bradley, Travis Nash, Coach Glass, Brandon Bush, Jarred Glass, Johnathon Sykes, Jessee Thomas, Tyrone Kiser, Chad Hamlin, David Crabtree, and Justin Worley.





# Queens of the Court

The '95 season for the girls' basketball team was a very successful one. Not only did the team play well in games, they also showed great team leadership off the court. Although the Lady Devils did not win every game, the determination and hard work definitely paid off and brought them closer together. With Coach Sabo as their fearless leader once again next year, the Lady Devils are sure to cause a little commotion.

Reagon Porter

**Here's the plan.** . . Coach Sabo instructs his Lady Devils on how to be victorious.



**Complete concentration.** . . Liz Sabo gets ready to make a crucial foul shot as Amanda King looks on.

**Just try to stop me.** . . Amanda Vicars makes her position as guard look like a piece of cake.





**Dribble penetration.** . . Kelly Salyer slices through the defense.

**Don't cry coach.** . . Coach Sabo looks very sad standing between his two Seniors.



'96 Lady Devils. . . L to R from back: Misti Maples, Natasha Fields, Coach Sabo, Amanda King, Kelly Salyer, Amanda Vicars, Kristy Leonard, Stacie Dorton, Liz Sabo, Valerie David, Heather Maxfield.

## STATISTICS

### MOST POINTS AVERAGED

Kelly Salyer	20.8
Natasha Fields	10.1

### HIGHEST FIELD GOAL %

Misti Maples	44.2%
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### MOST ASSISTS

Natasha Fields	99
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# Tossin' and Turnin'

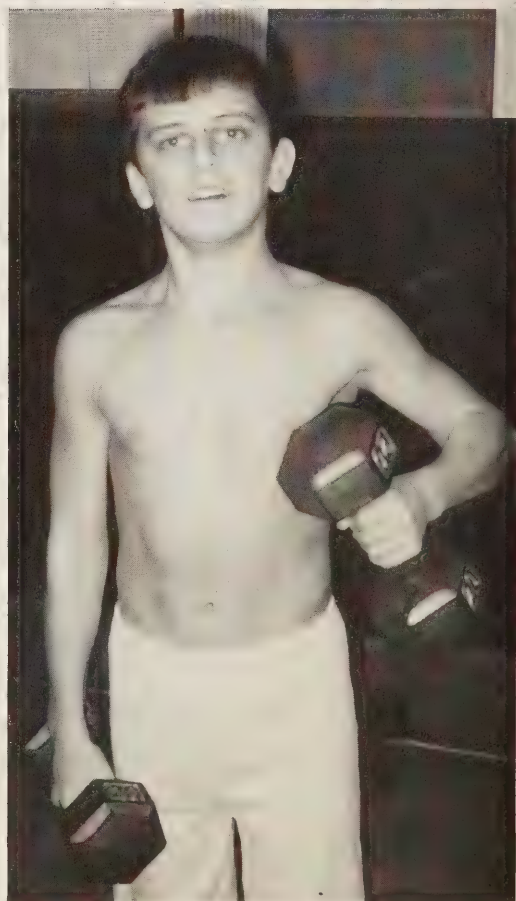
The 1995-96 Blue Devil Wrestling Team had a prosperous season. Castlewood High's tenacious wrestlers dedicated several long hours of practice. This small team contained mostly low weight wrestlers, but that didn't stop them from sending three grapplers to state. Sloan Lambert, third place; J.C. Maxfield, fourth place; and David Francis, fourth place, led the way in Regional Competition and traveled to Salem, VA for state. These boys represented CHS with an excellent effort.

Robin Elam

**Number one.** . Coach Taylor is modeling the sweet '60's wrestling warm-up.



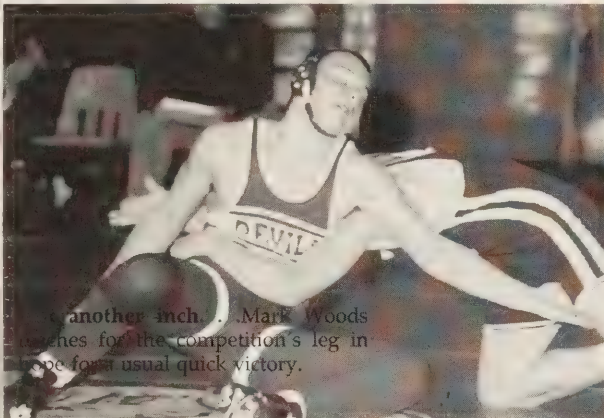
**Ace of the mats.** . Heath Francis is bulking up now in hope of a bright wrestling future.



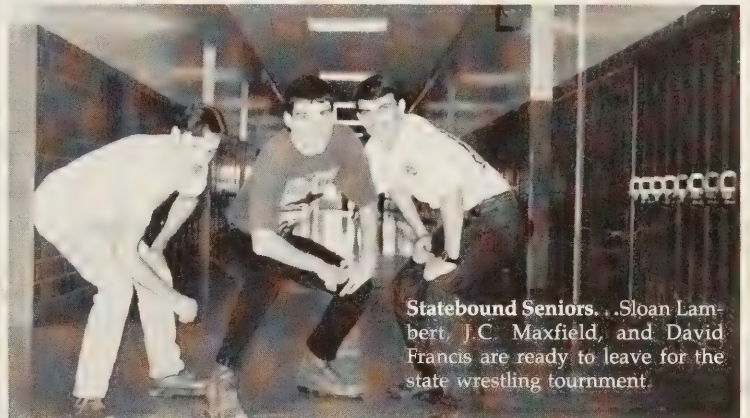




**Staring down the competition.** . . L to R from back: Coach Taylor, David Francis, Jonathan Skeens, Jeff Bush, J.C. Maxfield, Mark Woods, Michael Wright, Bill Sandstrom, Anthony Bush, Josh Riddle, Mark Robinson, Dwayne Lambert, Sloan Lambert, Chad Smith, Justin Phillips, Heath Francis, Mascot, Moo-Moo.



**Another inch.** . . Mark Woods reaches for the competition's leg in one for a usual quick victory.



**Statebound Seniors.** . . Sloan Lambert, J.C. Maxfield, and David Francis are ready to leave for the state wrestling tournament.



## STATISTICS

### Statebound Seniors:

J.C. Maxfield	16-6
David Francis	23-7
Sloan Lambert	22-7

### Other Top Wrestlers:

Bill Sandstrom	18-9
Jeff Bush	16-10
Mark Woods	17-10



**Savoring the victory.** . . Mark Woods, J.C. Maxfield, Lyle Helbert, and Jeff Bush relax after an easy win.





# Sha Boom, Sha Boom

What one thing combines both action and athletic ability into one exhilarating sport? This one thing is volleyball-better known as lady warfare. These talented young women go to battle during the winter for several hours to see who will prevail. The lady Devils practiced hard and their efforts showed on the court. Their hard work and achievements are comendable.

Jacob Musick

**Come on down.** . . Liz Sabo, Nastasha Fields, and Valerie David all look to Heaven while waiting for the ball to come down!



**Serve it up.** . . Nastasha Fields serves yet another ace to wind up the game.

**I got it.** . . Stacie Dorton leaps to get the ball over the net.





# STATISTICS

## Service %

Alison Wright 98%  
Stacie Dorton 96%

## Spike %

Liz Sabo 73%  
Amber Phillips 85%

## Points scored

Kelly Salyer 119  
Heather Maxfield 78

## Sets %

Kristy Leonard 90%



**No Fear.** . .Heather Maxfield feels assured she has got the ball.

**Stayin' Together.** . .The brave VB players are from left to right, Kristy Leonard, Stacie Dorton, Shannon Evans, Heather Maxfield, Heather Kenyon, Alison Wright, Kelly Salyer, Amber Phillips, Valerie David, Liz Sabo, Nastasha Fields, Coach Allen and Coach Johnston.





# Let's Go To The Hoop

The '95-96 basketball team had a tremendous season. Even though the boys struggled, their success was hard earned. The Devils' determination led the CHS Basketball team to be third runner-up in the Hogoheegee District Tournament. The four seniors: Travis Lambert, Bobby Hall, Alfie Dishman, and James Roberts will always have these memories to look back on. The future teams at CHS have big shoes and lots of future successes to look forward to.

Jodie Finch

**'96 Basketball Team and Cheerleaders** From L to R: Reagon Porter, Paige Gibson, Kristen Dye, Tonya Holbrook, Adam Poole, Kendra Brooks, Christi Evans, Summer Ramsey, Catrina Mullins, Travis Lambert, Chad King, Nathan Long, James Roberts, Josh Mitotke, Jon Snipes, Billy Bradley, Dicki Barnette, Alfie Dishman, Bobby Hall, Casey Ruff, Tyson Huff, B.J. Lasley, Coach Poole, Justin Wallace, Dustin Phillips, Jonathon Cozzolino, and Coach Sabo.



Almost got it. . Bobby Hall hustles after the missed shot.

It's Good. . Tyson Huff hits yet another three for the Devils.





And 1. .Jonathan Snipes soars over a stationary defender.



# A Devil Recipe

1 cup of skills  
a spoonful of precision  
a dash of quickness  
an ounce of versatility  
a pinch of hustle  
a drop of aggression  
a cupful of support  
1/2 cup of hang time  
a dab of devotion  
a smidge of strength  
a teaspoon of spark  
a helping of heighth  
a pint of emotion

Tyson Huff  
Josh Miotke  
Travis Lambert  
Chad King  
Bobby Hall  
B.J. Lasley  
Dickie Barnette  
Jonathan Snipes  
Casey Ruff  
Nathan Long  
Alfie Dishman  
Billy Bradley  
James Roberts



Takin' to the hoop. .Travis "T" Lambert dashes across the court with the ball to give his team the lead.

Listen up guys. .Coach Poole gives the boys a little "pep talk" during the time out.





# Gonna' Rock with the Devils

"We got it, We got it, We got it!" The basketball cheerleaders can be quoted as screaming this cheer at many games. And it was the truth. The '96 cheerleaders not only had Blue Devil Spirit but also total support and dedication of the great guys they cheered on. Led by Mrs. Miotke, these girls were never afraid to try something new

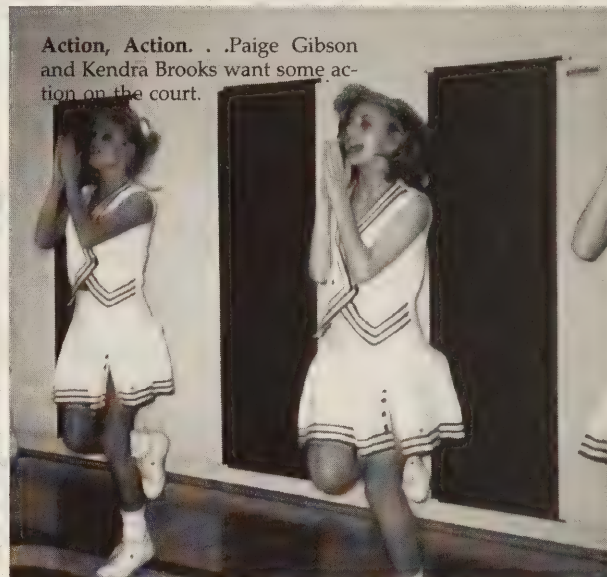
or accept criticism when needed. These eight talented cheerleaders deserved a lot of credit throughout the basketball season. During every game, these girls gave 100%. When looking back on this year, it has been said that the '96 cheerleaders "have got it and will always aim high!"

Reagon Porter



**If you are a devil fan...** The devil cheerleaders try their best to enthruse the crowd.

**Building the spirit.** . The 1996 Basketball Cheerleaders are Reagon Porter, Summer Ramsey, Kristen Dye, Tonya Holbrook, Paige Gibson, Catrina Mullins, Christi Evans, and Kendra Brooks.



**Action, Action.** . Paige Gibson and Kendra Brooks want some action on the court.



**Waiting for the game.** . Kristen Dye supports the J.V. as she anxiously waits for the varsity game.





Get out of your seats. . .Reagon Porter and Christi Evans lead the crowd in cheering for their team.



On the way to the top. . .The CHS cheerleaders entertain the crowd between quarters.

Takin' five. . .The cheerleaders take a break from an exhausting practice.





# Devil With A Blue Dress On

Where would CHS be without its cheerleaders? The cheerleaders had a major job to do—keeping up everyone's school spirit. This on top of many long hours of practice; making signs for the corridors and football field; and planning pep rallies; kept every cheerleader on her toes. Shining through all the hustle and bustle of the football season were eight smiling faces. Through the good and the bad times, the cheerleaders were always on the sidelines to cheer on that Devil Team. Remember: Hands on Hips, Smiles on Lips! Go Big Blue!

Tonya Holbrook

**The Football Cheerleaders are . . .** Cheri Wagner, Reagon Porter, Christi Evans (Co-Captain), Paige Gibson, Katy Dickenson, Summer Ramsey, Tonya Holbrook, Catrina Mullins (Captain), and Mary Bush (Sponsor).



**Group hug . . .** Reagon Proter, Tonya Holbrook, Christi Evans, and Catrina Mullins gather for one last hug during Senior Night.

**Showing their spirit . . .** Paige Gibson, Christi Evans, and Catrina Mullins enjoy the Homecoming tailgate party at Premier Bank.







**Paradin' around.** . .The football cheerleaders smile and wave to the crowd during the homecoming parade.

**This is the life.** . . Christi Evans, Reagon Porter, Tonya Holbrook, and Catrina Mullins show Jacob Musick that cheerleading can be loads of fun.



**Like money in the bank . . .** the CHS cheerleaders are positive that the Blue Devils will win the Homecoming Game.

**Rollin', Rollin' . . .** Katie Dickenson and Summer Ramsey show their cheerleading spirit on Roll-Up Day during the Homecoming activities.



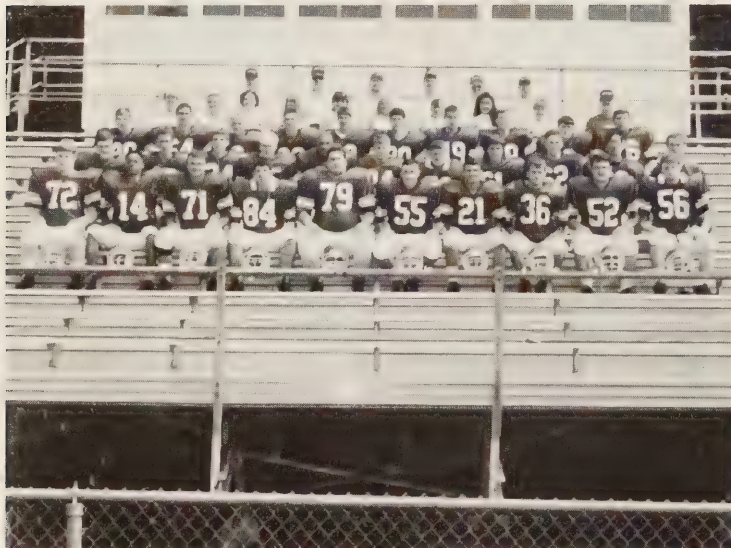


# Dawn of a New Era

As the season ended, the football team had already won the greatest victory of all, self-confidence. Under the leadership of their new coach, Mike Roberson, the team learned never to give up and to always believe in themselves. Although the '95 team was outnumbered and outsized, they were never out-classed or out-hustled. Not only will this team be remembered as Coach Roberson's first team, but they will also be remembered as the beginning of the new era of Devil Football.

Travis Lambert

**Down, Set. .** Chad King and his offensive line get ready to run over the Panthers.



**95 Football Team. .** 1st row: Bobby Boyd, James Roberts, Mark Woods, Joseph Duncan, Jason Street, Brandon Elam, David Francis, Sloan Lambert, Shawn Smith, Jeff Bush. 2nd row: Roger Compton, Thad Patrick, David Bentley, Bill Sandstrom, Tyrone House, Wesley Mullins, Jared Coffey, Jonathon Cozzolino, Jason Jesse, Dwayne Lambert, Brian Banner. 3rd row: Travis Jackson, Dustin Phillips, Adam Cook, T.J. Hall, Chris King, Eric Steele, David Owens, Chad King, Randy Street, Carlos Dollarhyde. 4th row: Mary Bush, Catrina Mullins, Christi Evans, Reagon Porter, Tonya Holbrook, Paige Gibson, Sherry Wagner, Summer Rasmey, Katie Dickinson, Gary "Boots" Wright. Coaches: Randy Poole, Mike Hutchinson, Mike Roberson, Darrell Taylor, Allan Wells, Jerry Tarr.



**Listen up. .** Coach Roberson and Coach Taylor give advice to the Devil team.





**The Cookie Crook.** . .Adam Cook dashes through the hole for a 1st down.



**The Castlewood General.** . .Coach Mike Roberson is the new head coach at Castlewood High School.



## STATISTICS

### Rushing

T.J. Hall  
carries 119  
yards 370

### Passing

Chad King  
yards 593  
3 TD's

### Receiving

James Roberts  
receptions 10  
yards 180

### Tackles

Tyrone House  
total 73

### Interceptions

Chris King  
total 4

### Kick Returns

Adam Cook  
yards 227  
avg 19

**Another day at the office.** . .Chad King throws another TD pass as Dustin Phillips blocks for his quarterback.





# Rockin' Roberson

Castlewood High School is full of dedicated teachers. The 1995-96 year brought yet another committed instructor to aid the staff and faculty in guiding the student body to the top.

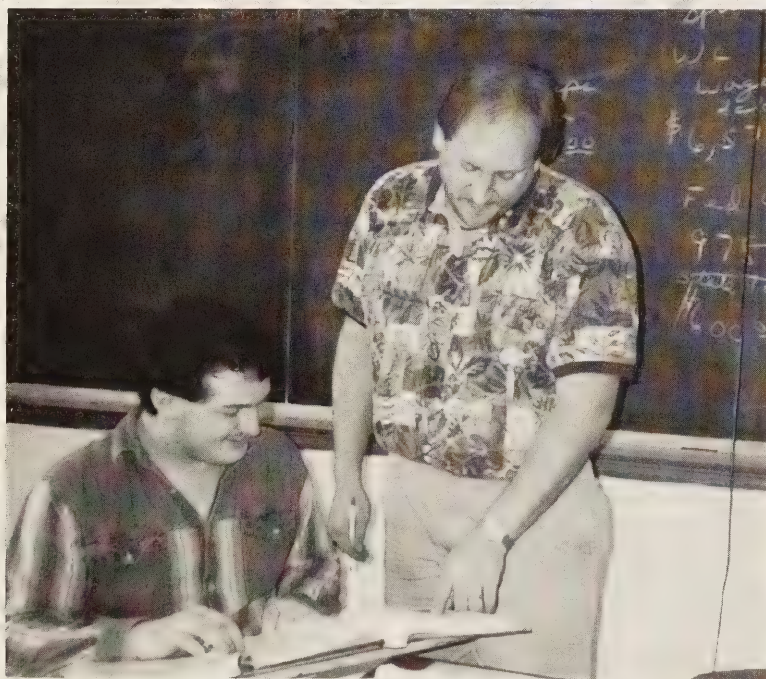
Coach Mike Roberson from George Wythe High School, heard about an opportunity to be the Head Football Coach for the CHS Blue Devils. Football, being Coach Roberson's "first love," perhaps drew him to us. However, coaching wasn't all that attracted him to CHS. He also enjoys teaching the students academically as well as athletically. As Coach Roberson stated, "Football gives you a self-satisfaction when you're out on the field. Then, I just take that in the classroom."

Coach Roberson made many adjustments in the 1995-96 school year. He got married, moved from his George Wythe home, and changed schools. He realized that adapting to different team players and students was something difficult, but he enjoyed the challenge.

CHS has shared some good times with the newest addition of the coaching staff. We look forward to many more "Rockin'" experiences and wins - supplied by the one and only: Coach Mike Roberson.

Robin Elam  
Jason Hatfield

**Just one of the boys.** . . Coach Roberson was welcomed as a part of the Blue Devil staff.



**Let me show you how.** . . Coach Roberson displays his expertise for Shawn Smith in Geography class.

**Goin' to the chapel.** . . Coach Roberson and his newlywed, Pamela, are all smiles after getting hitched.





# Teed-Off



The '95 golf team worked hard throughout the year playing in numerous matches. The hard work paid off for two of the team members. David Owens and B.J. Lasley advanced to Region C tournament play. Even though the golf team didn't place in the district tournament, the team showed unity, sportsmanship, and the desire to return next year and take the trophy.

## Chad King

**1995 Devil Golfers.** . . L to R: Josh Miotke, Travis Lambert, Chad King, Alfie Dishman, B.J. Lasely, David Owens, Tyson Huff, Coach Tom Allen, and Thad Patrick.



Concentration is 99% of the game. . . B.J. Lasley is totally focused for one of his many birdie putts.

The winning putt. . . David Owens' golf moves are up to par!





# THE GOOD TIMES ARE . . .

The people at CHS shook things up a bit this past year. The students set high standards for themselves and worked hard to achieve these goals. Every day they filled the halls and classrooms with their unique ideas. They brought back the styles and fashions of the "happy days" and put a little "rock-n-roll" back into school spirit.

Jodie Finch

**I've got a butterfly collar. . .**A group of "groovy" students show off their 50's wrestling outfits.



**Taking out the trash. . .**Dickie Barnette and Greta Jessee seem a little buried in their work.



**We're working here. . .**Jared Coffey, Josh McReynolds, Brandon Willis, and Billy Wright are caught in the act as they skip some work.

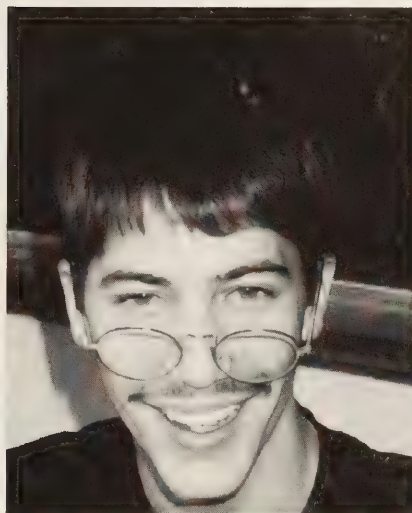






**Male Bonding.** .Some guys at CHS pause to take a quick picture between classes.

**Grandpaw.** .Chris King realizes that growing old is not all it's cracked up to be.





# Little Boppers

Fresh and new eighth graders started the '95 school year with the feelings of excitement and anxiety. Many had uncertain fears of not fitting in with the crowd. As things settled in, everyone fell into place.

This group of "little boppers" each have the potential to prosper in the years to come. Even though, the journey back up the boundless river will be long and hard, in the end, the students will claim their reward of— SWEET SUCCESS!-

Robin Elam

**Sittin' Pretty.** . .McKinsey Huff, Secretary Treasurer; Shonna Glover, Vice President; and Shane Lambert, President, lead the eighth graders to the top.



Ashley Addington  
Josh Amos  
Josh Austin  
Amy Barte  
Thomas Barton  
David Beavers



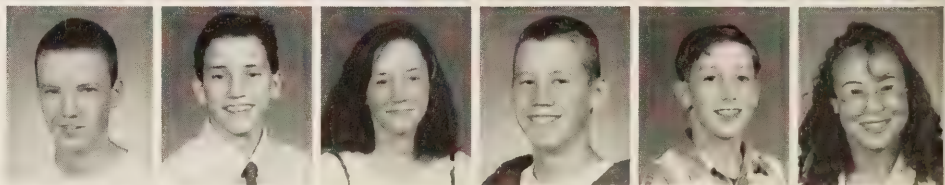
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Brandon Bush  
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Kimberly Bush  
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Serena Casteel  
Chasity Chafin



Joe Chafin  
Mickey Collins  
Vickey Collins  
Eric Combs  
David Crabtree  
Misty Dean







Jonathan Sykes  
Aaron Thomas  
Jesse Thomas  
Angela Townes



Ashley Vanover  
Thomas Whitney  
Lori Wood  
Justin Worley



## How Was the First Day of School?

Anthony Bush: "I was afraid I would get lost and break down and cry and everybody would laugh."

Ashley Vanover: "I was kind of nervous about being late for a class, but it was kind of fun."

McKinsey Huff: "I was scared half to death! I felt like I was going to get stuffed in a locker. But I had an advantage- -TYSON!!!"

Josh Riddle: "I was nervous and afraid that I was going to get trashed!"

Lucas Holbrook: "I didn't like it and I still don't!"

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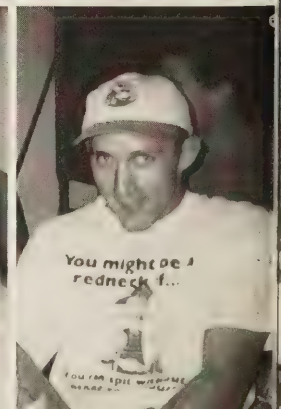
**It's the shoes.** . .McKinsey Huff, Carmen Smith, and Ashley Addington model the new volleyball shoes.

**We're out of here.** . .Tyrone Kiser, Josh Bradley, Shane Lambert, and Paul Pigg have a short distance to go before they're home sweet home.





# Good Golly Miss Molly!









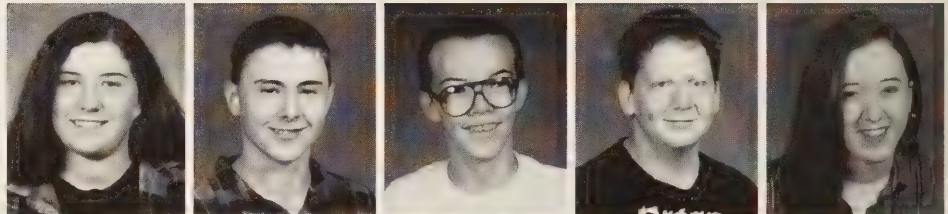
# Rockin' Around the Clock

This year's freshmen class was positively moving forward in full-swinging action to achieve higher academic goals. Responsibilities were a breeze for this cool and hip bunch. School spirit came naturally to the freshmen class because for them, every day was a Happy Day! Surely these freshmen were living up to the potential they all possessed. And as time moves on, they are "Rocking Around the Clock!"

Mandy Salyer



Tonya Amos  
Chad Austin  
Daniel Beavers  
David Beavers  
Amanda Bowman



Jessica Bradley  
Dwayne Burke  
Naomah Bush  
Brianne Casteel  
Tommy Chafin



Jared Coffey  
Justin Collins  
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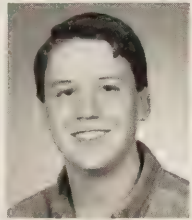
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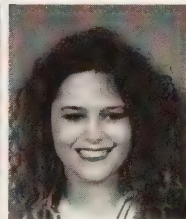




**Rest and Relaxation.** . Jimmy Hobbs takes a nap during P.E. while dreaming of twinkies and bon bons.



Darrel Taylor  
Tanner Taylor  
Lori Tittle  
Brandi Todd  
Nicholas Tuggle



Michael Vaughters  
Amanda Vicars  
Cheri Wagner  
Justin Wallace  
Amy Wampler



Brandon Willis  
Deidra Woods  
Billy Wright

## How Does It Feel Not To Be A "Low-life" Anymore?...

Miranda Kiser: "Wonderful!!"

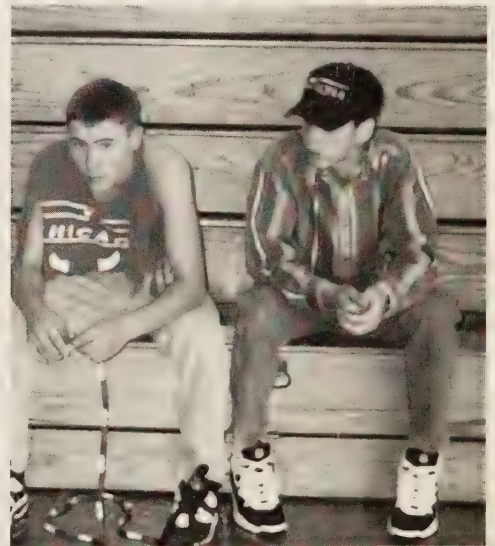
Alesha Roberts: "It feels good to not be dismissed as a 'low-life' at lunch."

Brandon Willis: "Being a 'low-life' RULED!!"

Johnathon Cozzolino: "I didn't feel like a 'low-life' last year."

Wesley Mullins: "It's fun because we get to call the eighth graders 'low-lifes'."

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**Playin' Rough.** . Chad Austin is out of control in P.E., even if it means sacrificing his shirt, as Matthew Jacobs spectates.





# Rolling On

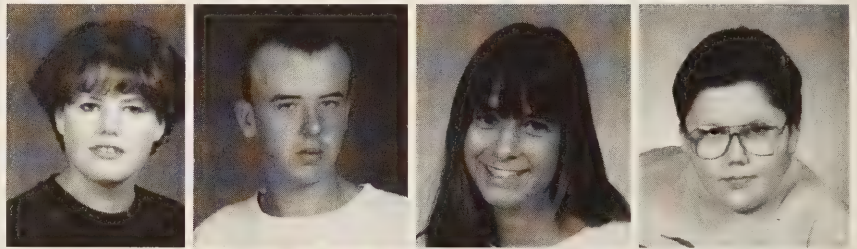
Sooner or later, everyone has to mature. The sophomore class realized this and took pride in it. Many sophomores prepared for the PSAT's, while others focused on receiving their long-awaited driver's licenses. They placed orders for the unique class rings of their choice. Although this sophomore class have been moving in a slow direction to the top, they have finally gotten their chance to take the wheel and roll on.

Robin Elam



**Getting in driving practice.**  
Class officers: Rita Sanders, President; Tyson Huff, Secretary; and Thad Patrick, Vice-President.

Donna Addair  
Billy Bradley  
Nana Broadwater  
Brandon Brooks



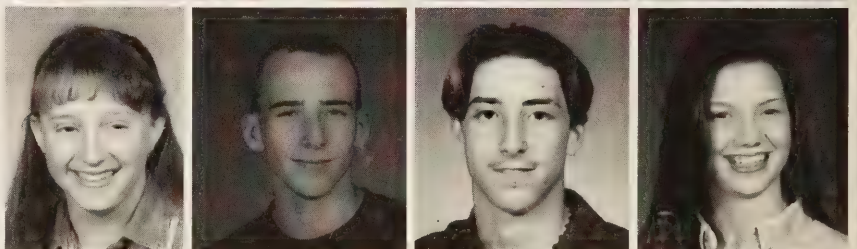
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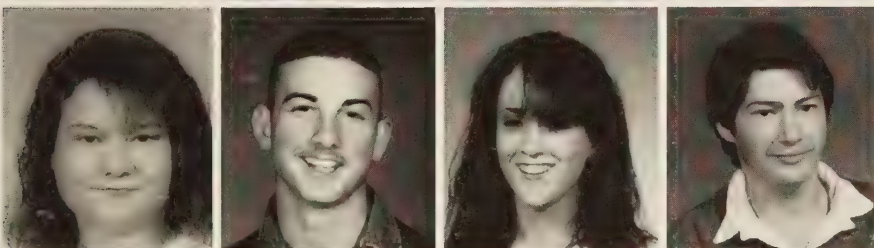


**Showing her true talent.** . . Crystal Herndon drops in the quarters as she talks away to a friend.

**It's a Kodak moment.** . . Tim Mullins and Chris Steele look at pictures in Mrs. Gibson's English class.



Vince Fields  
Jari Glass  
Henry Hall  
Kathy Hall



Tiffany Hall  
T. J. Hall  
Regina Harris  
James Hazel





# Happy Days

Katrina Helbert  
Crystal Herndon  
Kevin Hicks  
Nancy Holbrook



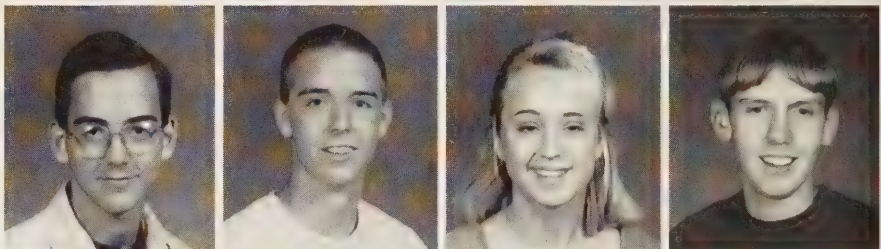
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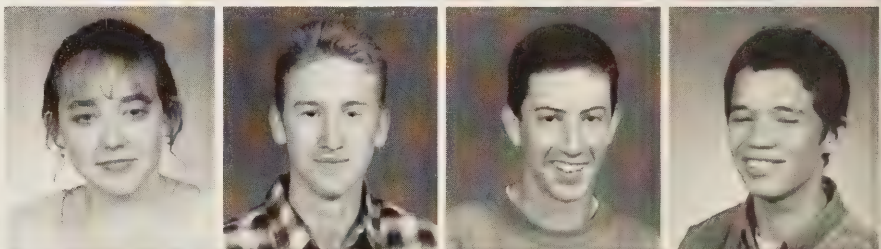
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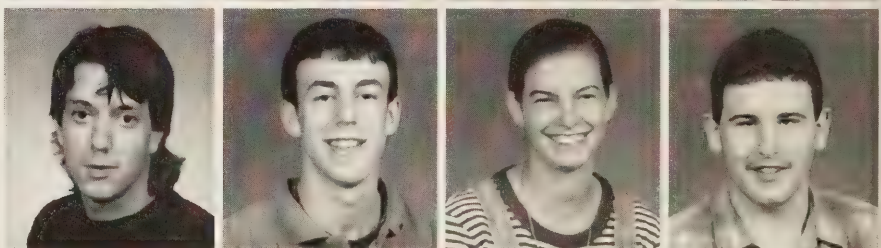
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Natasha Ring  
Mark Robinson







Lisa Rowe  
Casey Ruff  
Kelly Salyer  
Tim Salyer

Cecil Salyers  
Travis Sander  
Rita Sanders  
Dawn Shell



## What Does Getting Your Licenses Mean To You?

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Rita Sanders: "Oh, Lord."

Sonya "Spider" Davis: "It rocks hard!"

Christy Hall: "It means that I'm free to go home whenever I wish!"

Tyson Huff: "It's AWESOME!"

Carrie Bush: "It means freedom not to ride the bus!"

**What a workout!** . . . Casey Ruff, Thad Patrick, Tyson Huff and Adam Cook hang out in the gym.

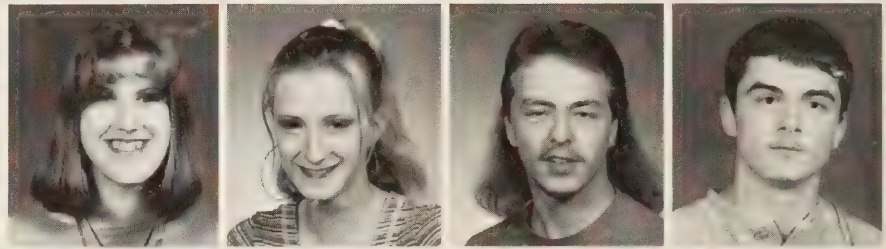
**Do you want me to smile or what?** . . . T.J. Hall seems to be busy at work in Mrs. Sabo's English class.



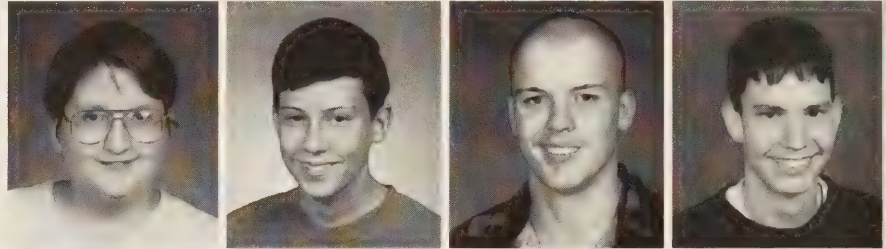


# Silhouette of Sophomores

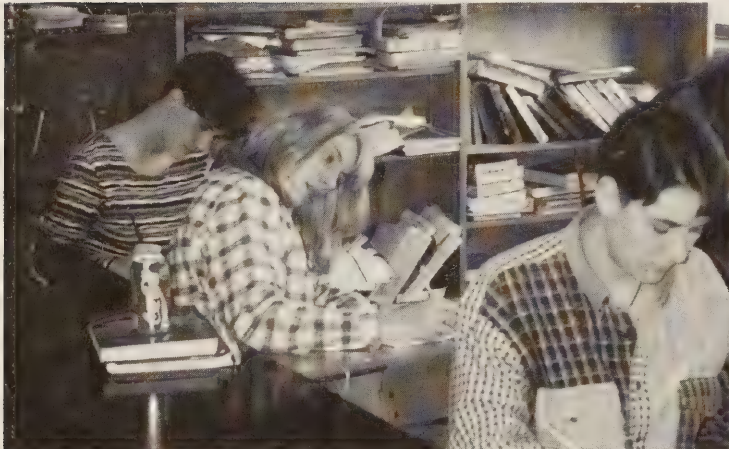
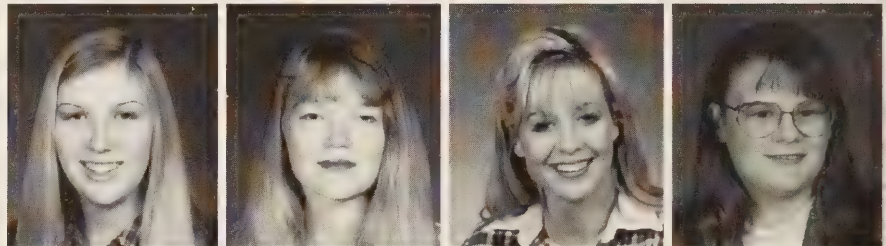
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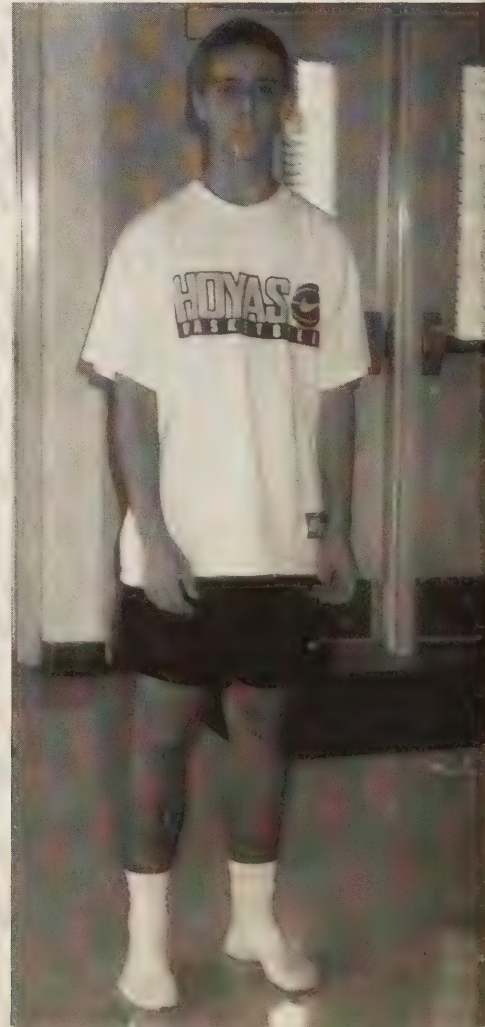


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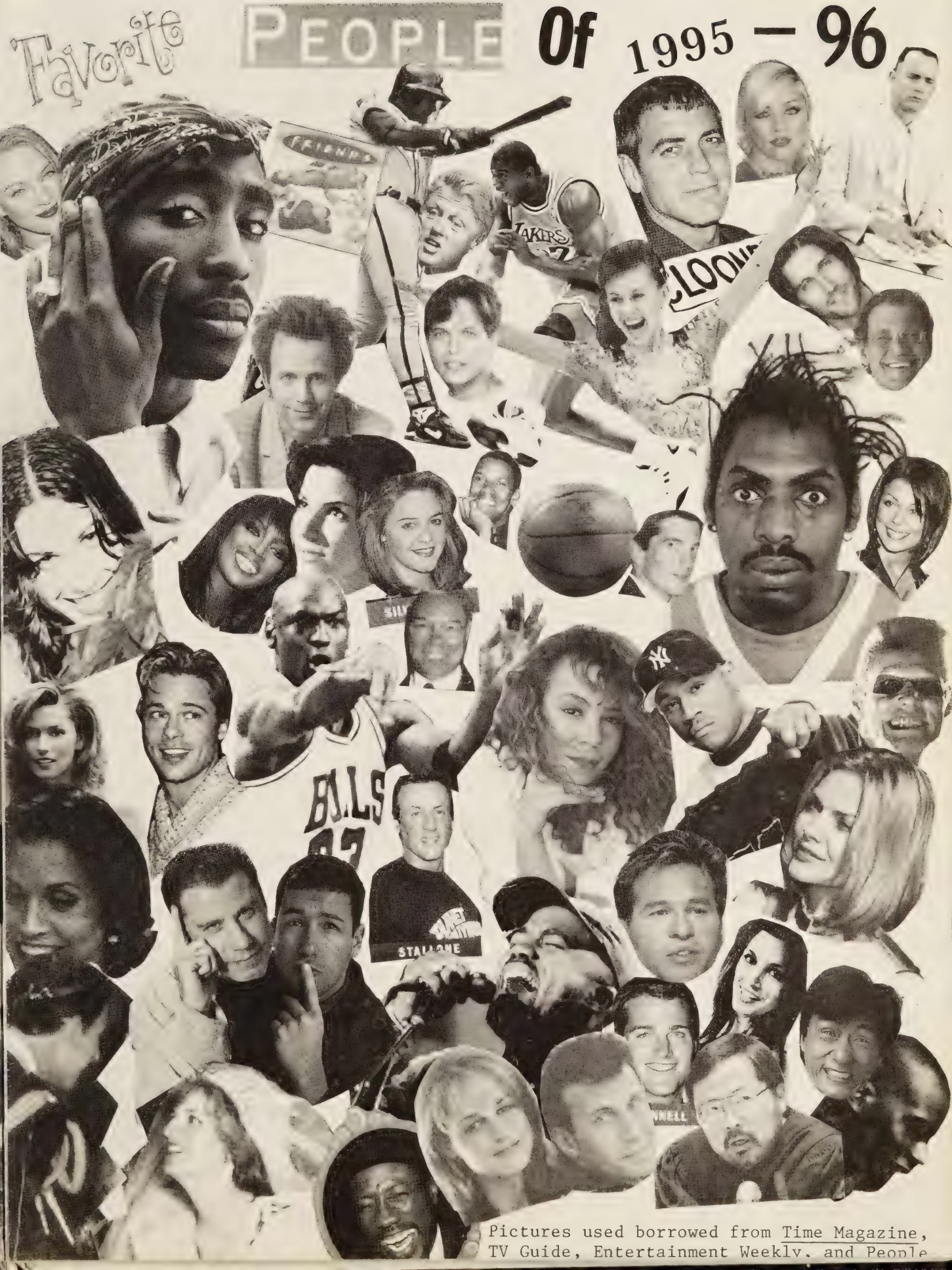


**Hard at work.** . . Kristin Dye and Leann Keith take notes during biology.

**I know I'm beautiful.** . . B. J. Lase-ly poses for a picture.







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# 16 Candles

In August of 1995, the junior class started a new year with big dreams that will one day become reality. And, nothing was standing in their way. They were driving, dating, and just hangin' loose.

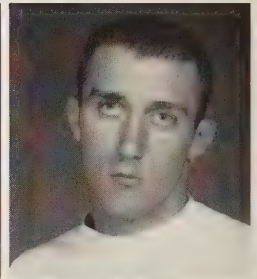
In October, the juniors were told that their specially designed class rings would be arriving soon. This year was not only for receiving class rings, but it was time for the class's very first prom. Even though the junior class had one more long, exciting year to go and many big decisions to make, they were hangin' loose and "letting the good times roll!"

Melanie Salyer

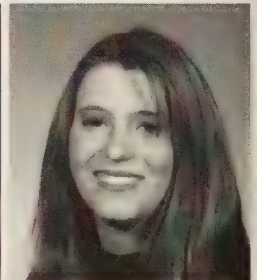
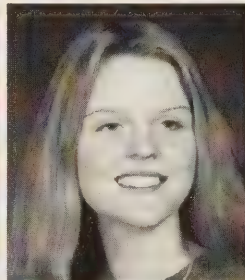
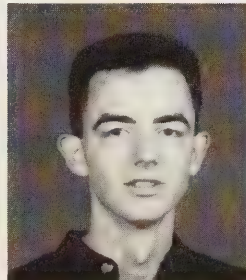


Nothing to it... junior class officers, Lee Jessee, President; Tina Rose, Vice President; and Secretary/Treasurer, Jodie Finch.

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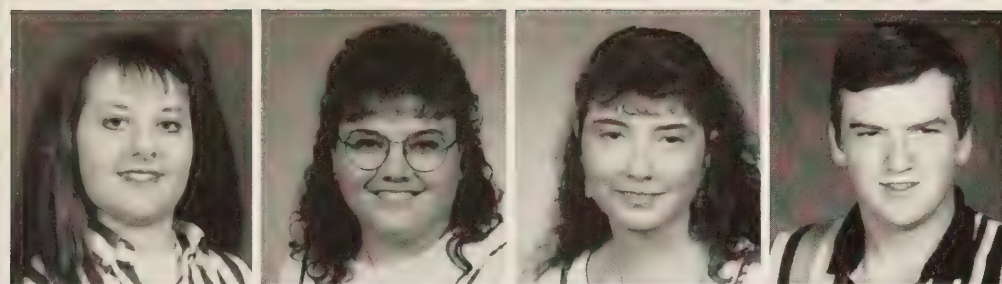
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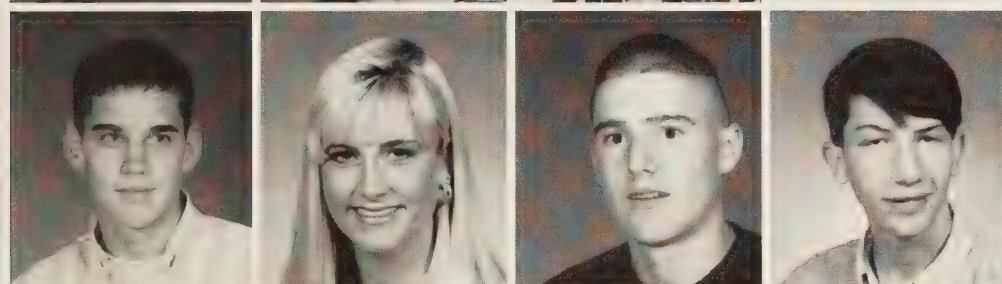
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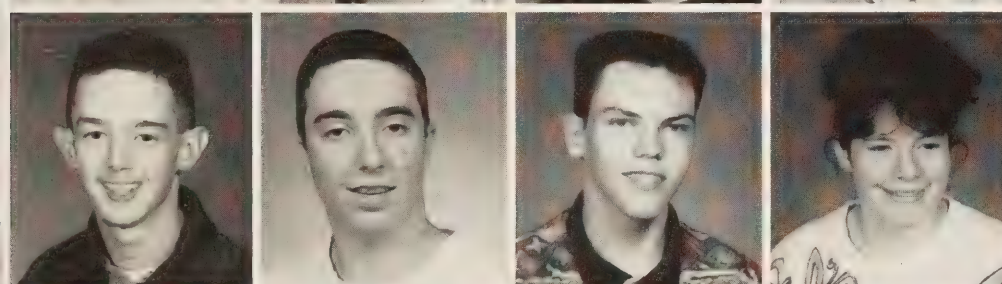
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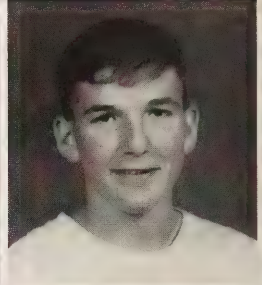
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# Swinging To The Top

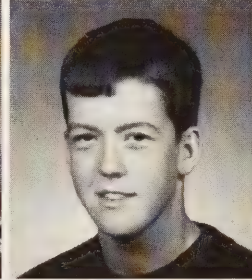
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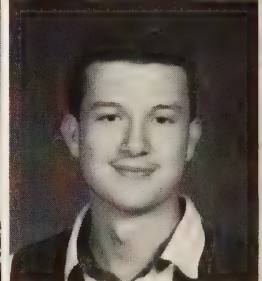
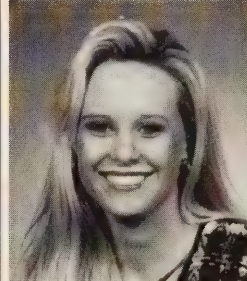
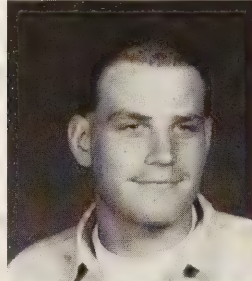
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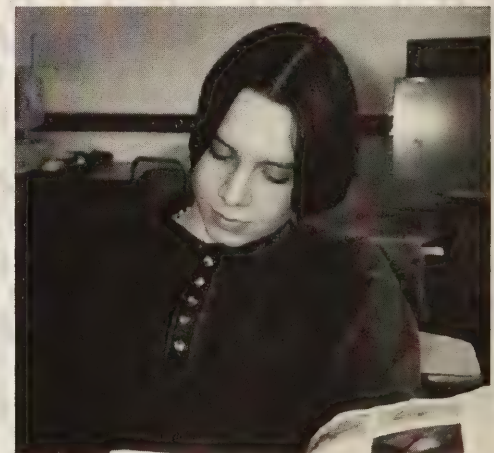
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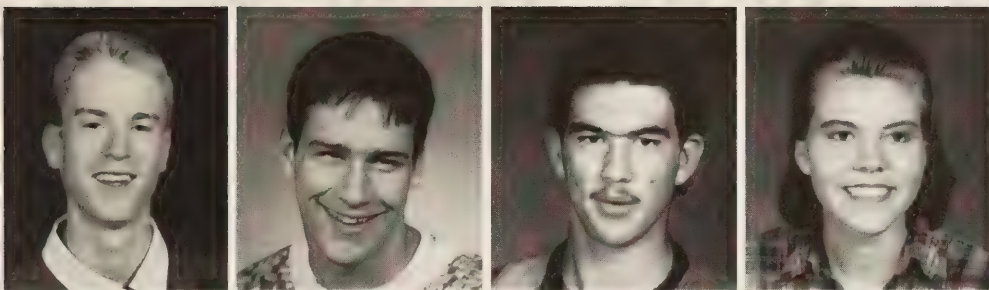
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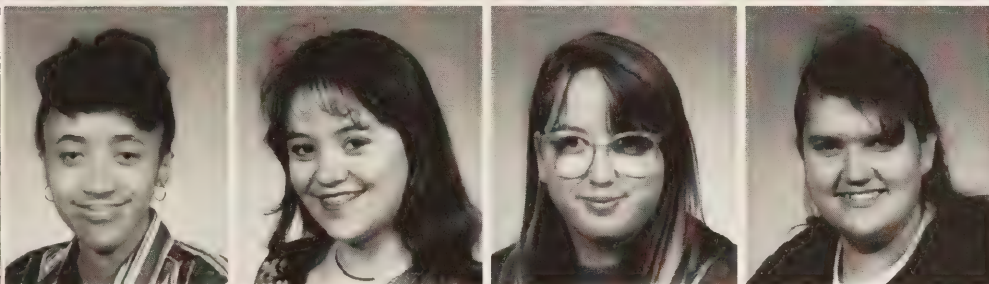
Why me? . . . Brandon Artrip looks depressed over his never-ending book work.







Josh Miotke  
David Owens  
Dustin Phillips  
Mandy Phillips



Brandie Roberts  
Angela Robinson  
Bonnie Rose  
Tina Rose



Elizabeth Sabo  
Mandy Salyer  
Melanie Salyer  
Bill Sandstrom

## How Do You Feel About Your First Junior Prom?

Brandon Artrip- " I'm looking forward to the prom and the parties afterward! "

Jessica Dickenson- " I'm very excited! "

Josh Miotke- " It will be cool if I've got a good-looking date! "

Jon Skeens- " It will be great if Mrs. Allen will be my date! "

Ryan Smith- ( As Forrest Gump) " I will have to take a day off from ping-pong practice. I've got to call my girl Jenny and my best good friend Bubba. Jenny and me will be riding my bo-at."

## Q U O T A B L E C O R N E R



**Want to Race?** . .Dustin Phillips slowly but surely makes his way to class.



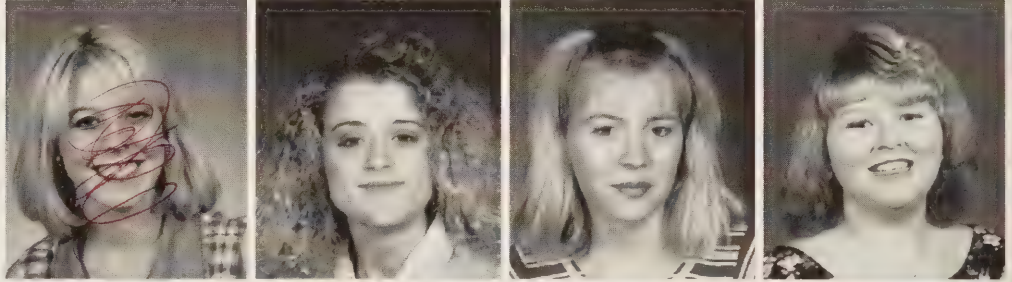


# Twisting The Years Away

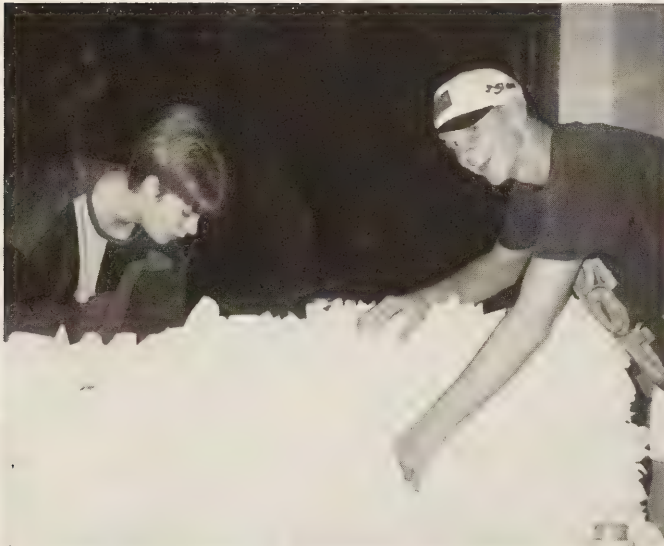
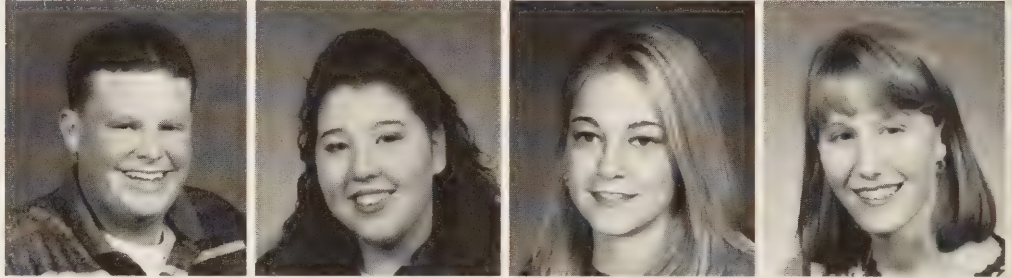
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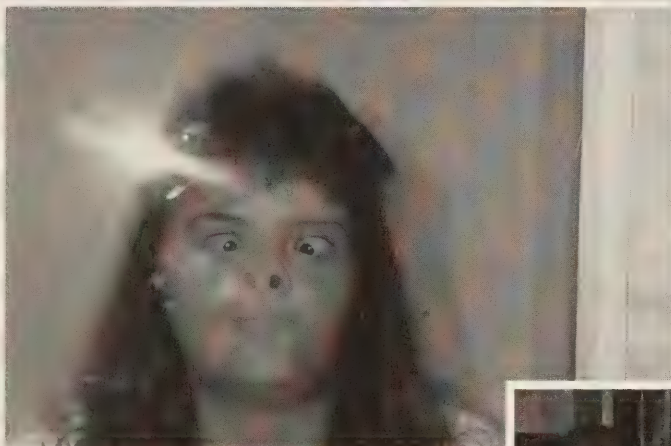
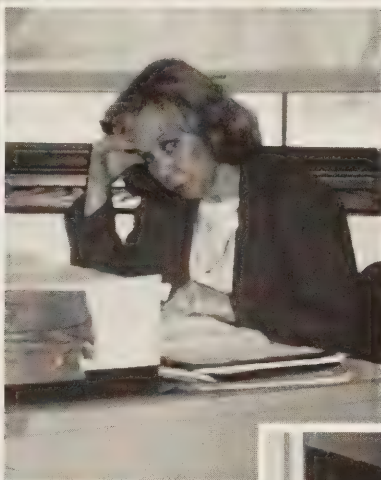
Is that good or what? . . . Shawn "Hair" Austin looks for someone's approval, while Jessica Dickenson keeps working.

Hot wheels. . . Jonathan Skeens hitches a ride to class on the book-cart.





# Faces of the Faculty





# Golden Boppers

Behind every good student is a great teacher. The dedicated staff and faculty here at CHS have committed a lifetime to strive for the perfection of tomorrow's future. They have set high standards and great examples for every student. Not everyone was blessed with patience; teachers got a double dose. They walk the extra mile to make sure the students have a small understanding of what they are teaching. Although it's hard to reach everyone, the teachers inspire the students and keep the dreams alive.

Robin Elam



**Taking a minute . . .** Mr. Glover takes a minute out of his busy day to look at the new '95 yearbook.

Roger L. Glover, Principal  
Laymon Kiser, Administrative Assistant

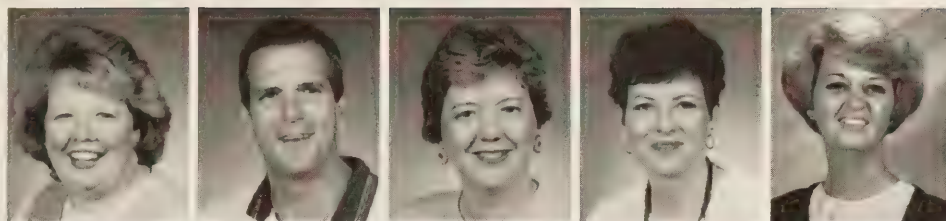


**Taking Care of Business. . .** Mr. Kiser has a questionable look about some important matter.

**Standing around. . .** Mrs. Allen and Mr. Kiser take time out for a good laugh.







Sherry Allen  
Tom Allen  
Mary Lou Bevins  
Susan Breeding  
Mary Bush



Peggy Castle  
Amber Gibson  
Dan Glass  
Jackie Hackney  
Jo Harding



Herman Hodges  
Brenda Jessee  
Helen Jessee  
Brenda Johnston  
Dorothy Jones



Morley Jones  
Michael Knybel  
Linda Miotke  
Jane Musick  
Randy Poole



Mike Roberson  
Caroline Sabo  
Larry Shortt  
Fredia Skeens  
Deborah Stevenson



Darrell Taylor  
Deanna Talbert  
Dolly Wallace  
Allen Wells



**Writing Away...** Mrs. Gibson tries to think of something nice to say about Travis "T" Lambert.





# Hip Helpers

Charlotte Tarwater  
Chris Maples



**Thinking Hard . . .** Mrs. Maples is trying to think of what she is going to do next.



**What a day . . .** Mrs. Tarwater looks weary after a hard day's work.



**Can I help? . . .** Mrs. Hackney helps Tina Rose with her assignment, but looks a little puzzled herself.

**Caged Up . . .** The seniors lock up Mrs. Wallace for acting like an animal in class.







**On the road.** . . Mary Meade, Billy J. Osborne, Mary L. Gordon, Huck Hicks, Virgie Castle, Alice Collins, and Charlie Osborne are always on the go.

**Where's the beef?** . . Rachael Collins, Helen Smith, Debbie Elam, Linda Austin, Edna Statzer, Shirley Bise, and Donna Milton always have a hot meal prepared.



**Hard at work.** . . Mike Clatterbuck, Sherman Bise, and Roger Hale are always doing something to make CHS look its best.



## How does it feel to be a part of CHS?

Mrs. Atwood- "I love it, it's the best school in the county!"

Mrs. Castle- "I LOVE IT!!!"

Mrs. Gibson- "I went to high school here and I'm proud to be teaching here."

Mrs. Hackney- "It's been a great new experience."

Coach Roberson- "I'm excited about it to this point, I've enjoyed the student body and the football team!"

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# THE GOOD TIMES ARE . . .

**NINETEEN  
96**

The class of '96 has finally reached the end of the runway and they're ready to fly. This class was one of the smallest classes from CHS. But you know what they say, "Big things come in small packages." Good luck to all the Seniors and remember: "The sky's the limit."

Jacob Musick

**"Fro"sty the Snowman** . . . Jeff "Fro" Elam plays in the snow after the Blizzard of '96.



**Cheers** . . . Members of the senior class make a toast to the future during a FBLA party.



**Dreamin'** . . . James "Drag" Roberts dreams of fame and fortune before a basketball game.

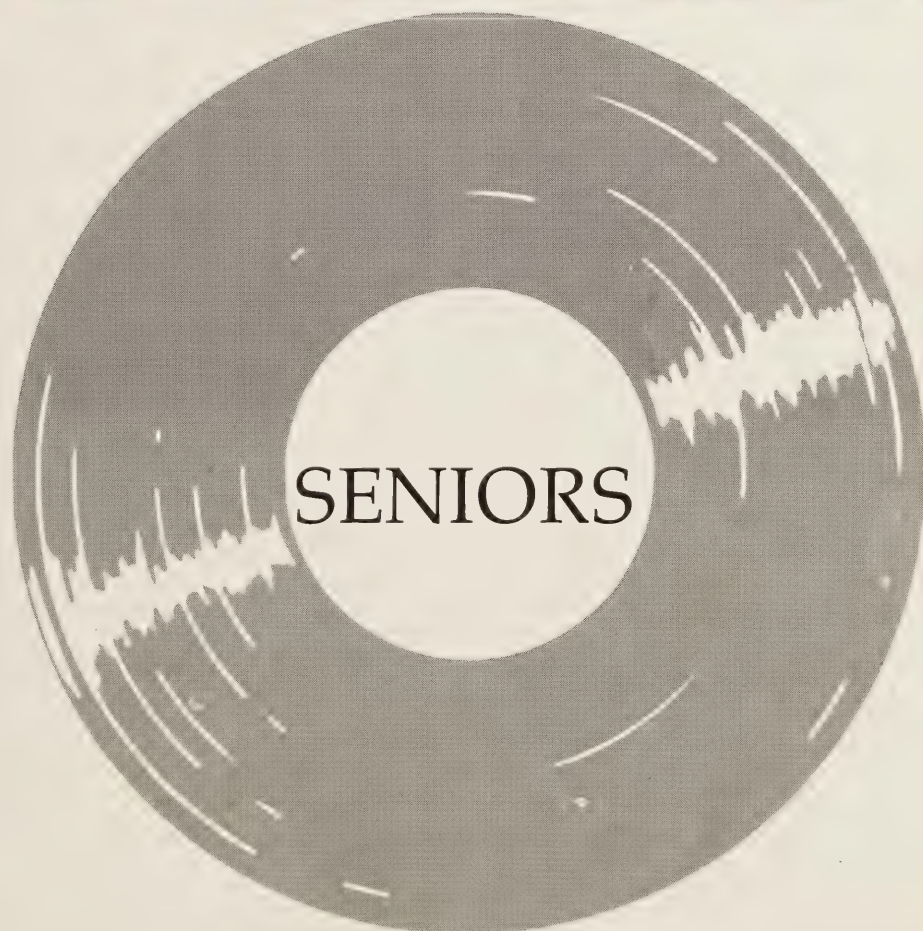






**Stylin' and Profilin' . . .** Alfie Dishman and Jacob, "Jake-up," Musick cruise the halls after school.

**Bustin' out . . .** Nancy Salyer and Jessica Stapleton wait anxiously with their books for the last bell to ring.





# Class Above the Rest

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# A Blast From the Past

The yearbook adviser, Mrs. Gibson, was in her room one day cleaning out her closet when one of her students pushed her in. The door closed behind her and she began falling. When she landed, she found herself still in her own closet in her room, but when she opened the door she was very surprised. Everyone was dressed strangely and the yearbook lying on a table read: *1956 Castletonian*. She looked up and saw **Jeff Elam** standing on the table doing the twist. **William Couch** was providing the tune of Chubby Checker's song. Suddenly, the bell rang and all the students ran out of the classroom. Mrs. Gibson followed them into the student parking lot. **Jeff Bush** winked at her and asked if she needed a ride to Ma & Pa's since that was where everyone was going. So, Mrs. Gibson, **Jeff**, **Sloan Lambert**, **David Francis**, and **J.C. Maxfield** all piled into his Ford Fairlane. As they were leaving, **Tanya Hurd**, **Kristy Sims**, and **Cheryl Sanders** pulled out in front of them and started laughing hysterically. When they pulled into the parking lot, it was already packed. **David Reed** and **Clyde Martin** were playing the part of traffic directors. Jeff parked beside **Brit Bentley** and **Bobby Boyd** and piled out of the car. **Alfie Dishman** was telling his story of the missing toe to **Stacie Dorton**, **Michelle Wright**, and **Tonya Long**. Mrs. Gibson listened for awhile. Then, all of a sudden Elvis music burst into the air. She looked up and **Travis Lambert** was pretending to be the King while **Tonya Holbrook**, **Catrina Mullins**, **Reagon Porter**, and **Christi Evans** acted as his dancers. **Jacob Musick**, otherwise known as "James Dean," snickered and laughed at the performance. He was surrounded by **Kristy Leonard** and **Amber Arney** who were trying to get his attention. **Denise Chaffin** and **Farrah Axsom** were rolling around on roller skates taking orders. Denise fell, and her beau **Brandon Elam** helped her up. Farrah was skating around and knocked down **Danny Howard** and **Leon Marshall** who were talking to **Travis Duty** and **Brad Ferrell**. Just then a motorcycle pulled into Ma & Pa's. It was **Mark Jessee** accompanied by **Mary Hicks**. They went into Ma & Pa's and were followed by **Joseph Duncan** and **Wendee Minton**. Mrs. Gibson decided to go inside to see what was going on. **Bobby Hall** was popping nickels in the jukebox as **Christina Gillenwater**, **Crystal Plaster**, **Julie Osborne**, and **Melissa Steffey** danced to the tunes. **Jennifer Broadwater** brought in a few hula hoops for a contest. **Jason Rose**, **Jason Street**, **Mark Woods**, and **Michael Wright** participated. However, Jason Rose emerged as the Hip Swingin' King. **Nancy Salyers** then stood up on the counter and started telling jokes, while **Jessica Stapleton** fixed **James Roberts** and **Willie Ellis** a soda from the new soda fountain. **Bradley Thomas** was found sitting in a corner smiling, while **Joey Fields** and **Clinton Rose** arm wrestled. **David Edmunds** and **Aaron Taylor** were also arm wrestling at another table to determine who was stronger. Mrs. Gibson got bored and walked outside. **Valerie Seay** suggested everyone go back to school before they were late. **Tim Robinson** and **Jeremy Salyer** offered Mrs. Gibson a ride back to the school. When they arrived back from their break, Mrs. Gibson went back to her room. **Mike Shell** was waiting there to deliver a pizza. She went back to the closet to get money to pay, when the door closed on her and she was falling again. When she landed and came out, her yearbook staff was working as usual on meeting a 1996 deadline just as she had left them. Or did she really?

Reagon Porter



# Earned Success

As the school year began, so did the countdown to graduation. The year the Senior class had been anticipating had finally arrived and would now soon be over. To make the most of our last year, we decided to live every moment to the fullest.

As an era came to a close, the class of '96 began to realize that the real world was close ahead. As scary as it may have seemed, we all realized we must face the inevitable and go our separate ways. Our class shared a special bond, a bond of freindship. Even though this



was our last year together, we knew we would always remember each other and the times we shared.

As we finally reached the end of our long road to the top, we looked back on our years at CHS. From when we entered these halls in the eighth grade scared and alone, to when we finally left here with that same feeling - our memories of CHS will be alive in our hearts forever.

*Tonya Holbrook*

**Head of the class.** .Senior class officers are: Christi Evans; Vice-President, Alfie Dishman; Secretary/Treasurer, and Catrina Mullins; President.

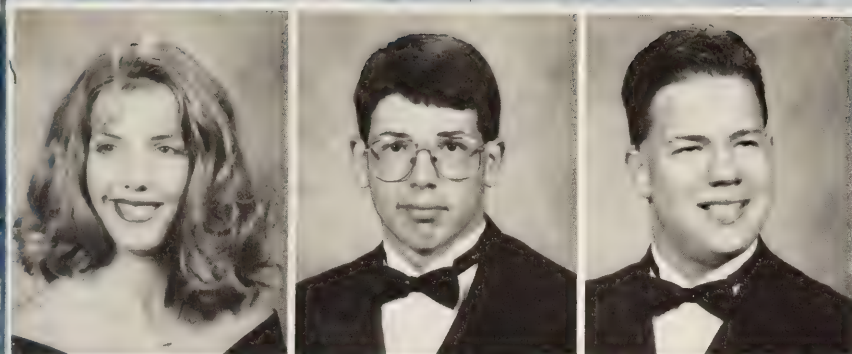
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Robert Travis Dishman*



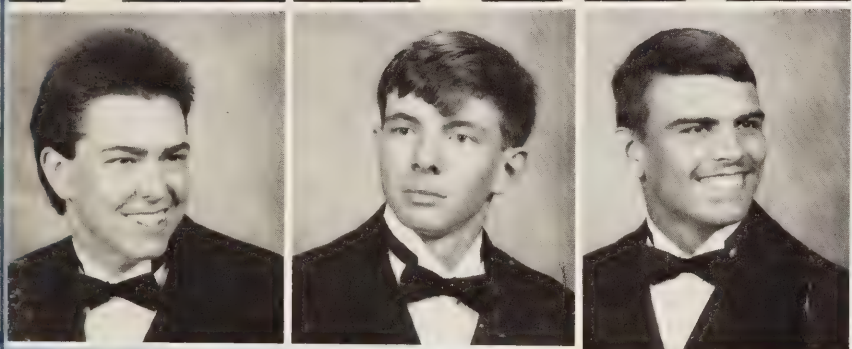




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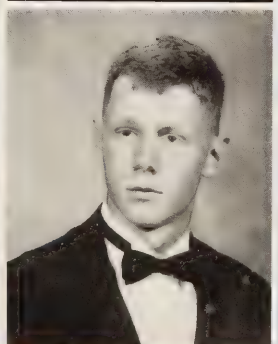
*Brad Lee Ferrell  
Joseph Morgan Fields  
William David Francis II*



*On the left, Rose wants  
to go to the beach after a  
day of school.*



*Christina Joy Gillenwater*



*Robert Cecil Hall*





# Projecting Excellence

# NINETEEN 96

**Best All Around.** Jacob Musick and Mary Hicks take time to flash their "Best All Around" smiles.



**Most Studious.** Joseph Duncan and Jennifer Broadwater take time between classes to cram for a test.





**Most Dependable . . .** Sloan Lambert and Chris Plaster show their dependability by guarding the safe in the office.



**Friendliest . . .** J.C. Maxfield shows Denise Chaffin just how friendly he is by carrying her across the muddy road.



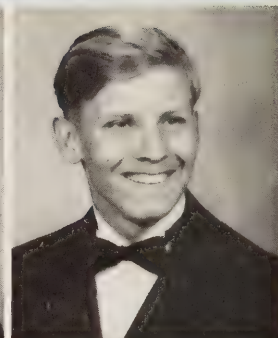
**Most Likely to Succeed . . .** Mark Jessee and Christi Evans look ready for another day at the office.



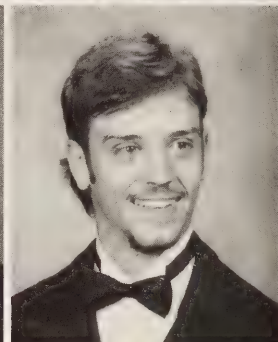
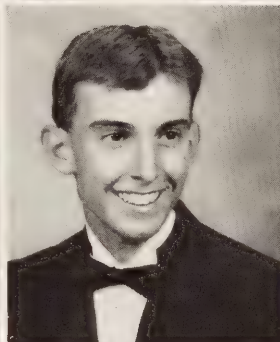


# Just A Matter Of Time

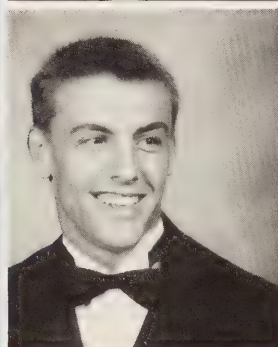
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Harold Daniel Howard*



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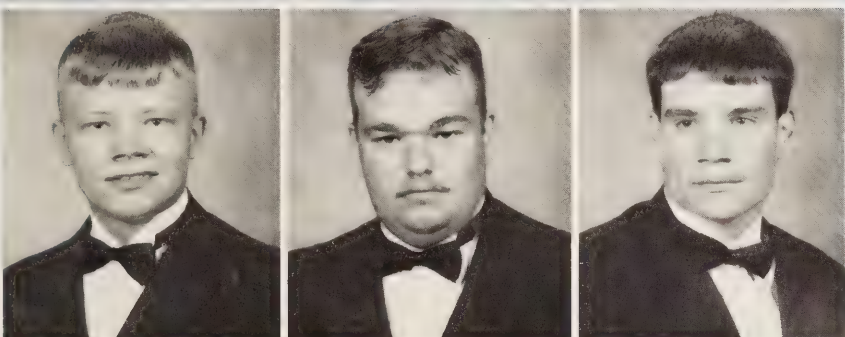
**That was delicious. . . Jeff Elam  
and Alfie Dishman enjoy yet an-  
other tasty lunch.**



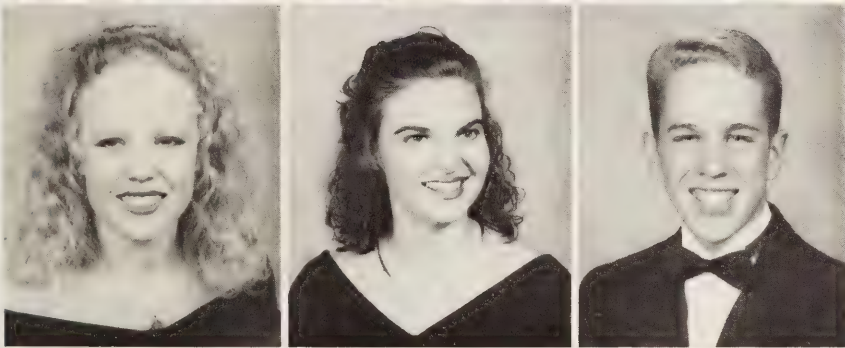




**4-Wheelin'** ... The Senior guys pile in Bub Elam's truck for a romp in the mud.



*Leon Terry Marshall  
Clyde Hershal Martin, Jr..  
James Cecil Maxfield*



*Wendee Laura Minton  
Catrina Dawn Mullins  
Walter Jacob Musick*



*Julie Mae Pearl Osborne  
Crystal Gail Plaster  
Reagon Nicole Porter*



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The Seniors at CHS have always been honored by their fellow underclassmen. They were looked up to by everyone during the school year. The student body not only saluted the Seniors, they also reserved the right side of the student parking lot for them. Seniors gained this privilege at the end of September and did not abuse their rights. The class of '96 is considered lucky to be the first class to be given this honor.



To show their spirit even more, the Class of '96 took the much envied first-place in the Spirit Link Competition. Although the odds were against us, the members of our class linked together and gave all they could give. We're not just "pullin' your chain" about that either. The Senior class deserved their much earned victory.





Thanks to Mr. Kiser and Mr. Glovier, the class of '96 got the privilege of eating on newly designed picnic tables and spending more quality time together as they finished their last year as a class. The Seniors enjoyed lunch with each other which brought many more smiles and memories. Each day of Spring, the Seniors would take a stroll outside where they socialized together and discussed their problems, their future worries, and the memories that they shared. As the class of 1996 moves on, they will always remember Castlewood High for the little things that made each day a little more special.



Senior spirit really showed through this past year. From their sophomore year to their Senior year, the Class of '96 took first place in the Homecoming float competition. The Senior class proudly displayed their three first-place "blue" ribbons and wish to thank their sponsors and everyone who helped them achieve their goals.



# Senior

## **Favorite Actor**

Jim Carrey

## **Favorite Actress**

Sharon Stone

## **Favorite Country Singer**

Female

Male

Shania Twain

John Michael Montgomery

## **Favorite R & B Singer**

Female

Male

Miriah Carey

Boyz II Men

## **Favorite Alternative Group**

Live

## **Favorite Hangout**

The Movies

## **Favorite TV Show**

"Friends"

## **Favorite Vehicle**

Mustang

## **Favorite Movie**

*Ace Ventura Pet Detective*

## **Favorite Songs**

Country

"I Like It, I Love It"

Rock

"I'll Be There For You (Friends)"

## **Favorite Athlete**

Michael Jordan

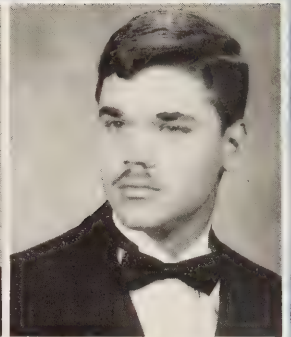
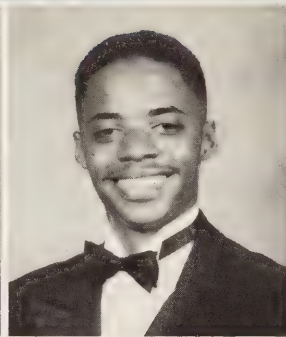
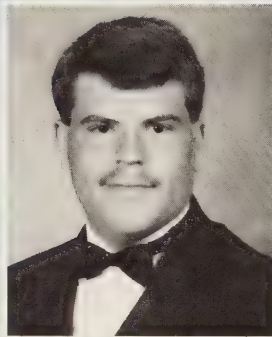
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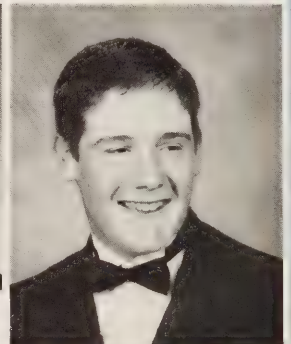
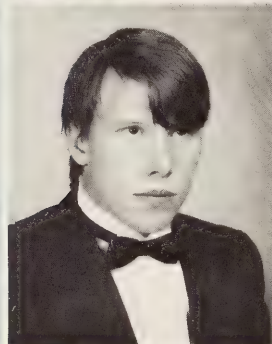


# Stand By Me

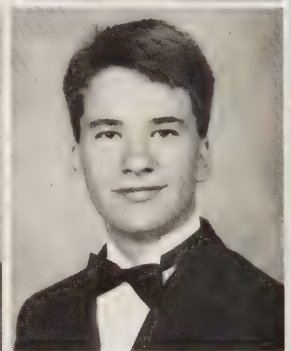
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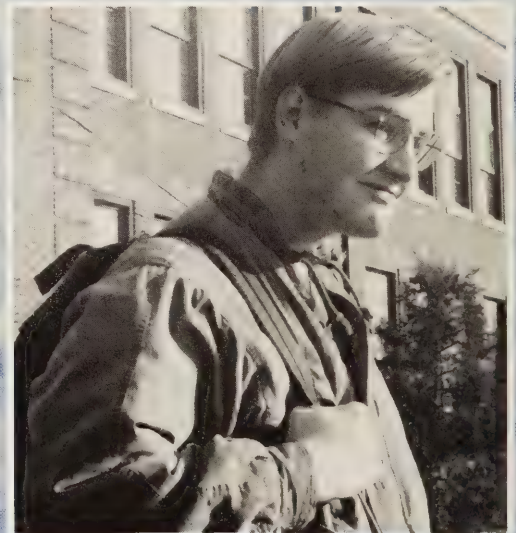
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*Nancy Latricia Salyers  
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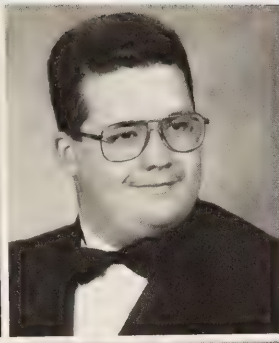
**Making the grade.** . . Jason Rose concentrates on the right answers to his English test.



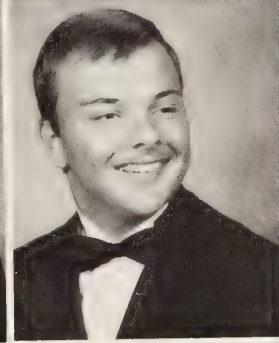
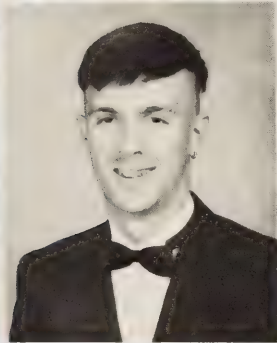
**C'ya later alligator.** . . Bobby Boyd is anxious for the day to finally be over.



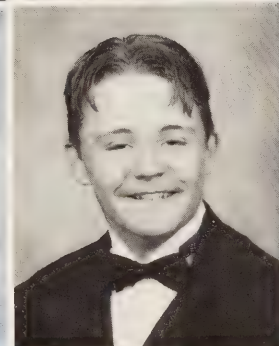
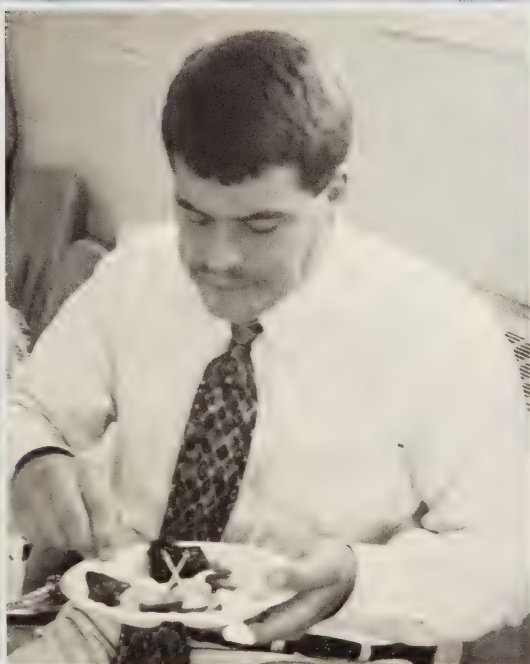




*Kristy Lynn Simms  
Melissa Anne Steffey  
Jason Lee Street*



*James Aaron Taylor  
Bradley Stanley Thomas  
Mark Allen Woods*



*Michael Lee Wright*



*Michelle Lee Wright*

This is hard to swallow. . .David Reed pokes at what he thinks is a strawberry during a band dinner.





# Spectacular Seniors



**Best Personality.**  
Tonya Holbrook and Jason  
Rose stand out above the rest.

**Most Talented.** Michael  
Wright and Farrah Axsom  
show their many talents.



**Wittiest.** Nancy Salyer  
and her captive prisoner Jeff  
Elam will do anything for a  
laugh.







**Most School Spirited.** . .Catrina Mullins and Jeff Bush show school spirit in their own way.



**Most Athletic.** James Roberts and Stacie Dorton "hang" out at their home away from home.





# An Angel Among Us

As the class of '96 ended their final year, we realized we must all take a moment to look back at one who will always hold a special place in our hearts, Angel Pandis. Angel was taken from us on by a tragic asthma attack but Angel was never taken from our hearts and memories. All her classmates will remember the times they had with her laughing, talking, playing, and just hanging out.

Through good and bad times, Angel was always smiling and having fun like any other girl her age. She will always be remembered as a beautiful young girl who lived every day to its fullest. Angel touched the lives of many people and the class of '96 would like to leave these thoughts: "Angel, you will never be forgotten, and to us you truly are an Angel."

Catrina Mullins



Where's my fairy godmother?  
Angel shows off her evening gown.



Getting ready for school... Angel poses for a picture as she gets ready for school.



Dressed in style... Angel is dressed for a special occasion.





**Look at me. . .** Angel is proud of her Michael Jackson shirt.



**Remember her always. . .** Angel smiles for a school portrait.

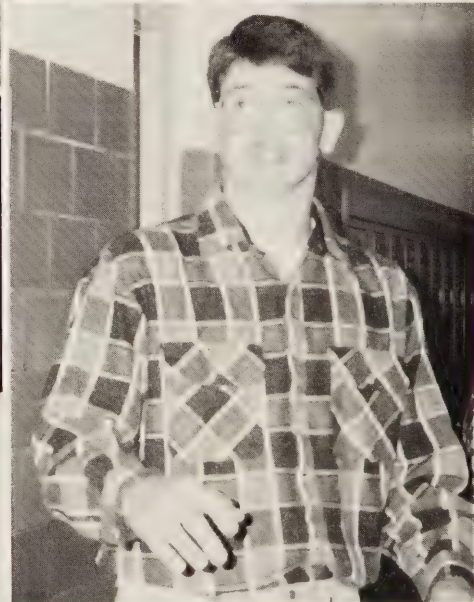


**Showing her best smile. . .** Angel is photogenic even at a young age.





# *As the Years Go By*

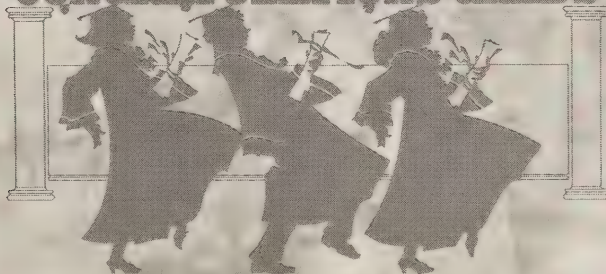




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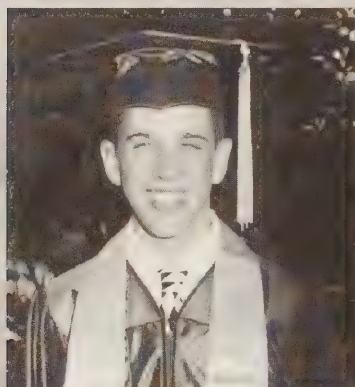
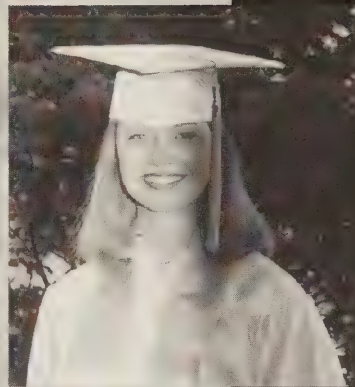
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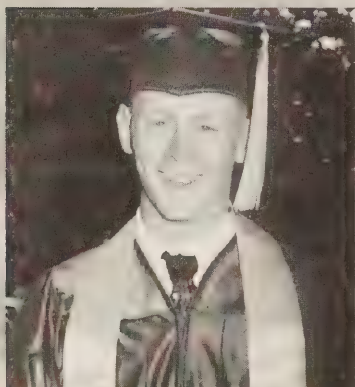
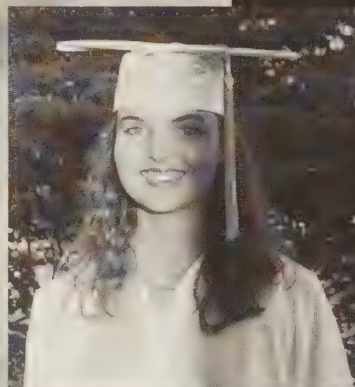
# Devoted Devils

**Reagon Porter.** .SCA member 4 years; FBLA member 4 years; SADD member 2 years; Beta member 2 years (Vice-Pres. 1 year); Journalism 2 years (Copy Editor 2 years); Mock Trial 1 year; Youth Economic Development; Charlie Fulks Award; National Journalism Award; Cheerleading (Basketball 1 year, Football 2 years); SVCC Scholarship (\$1,000); Who's Who Among American Students; Aims Scholar; Presidential Academic Award. Reagon plans to attend SVCC and transfer to Radford. She wishes to go to graduate school and become a nurse practitioner.



**Jacob Musick.** .SCA 1 year; Beta 2 years (President 1 year); FBLA 4 years; Journalism 2 years (Layout Editor 1 year, Clubs Editor 1 year); National Journalism Award; Second Year Journalism Award. Jacob plans to attend Virginia Highlands and transfer to a college of his choice.

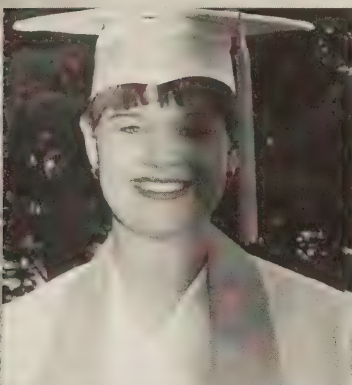
**Catrina Mullins.** .Senior Class Pres.; SCA member 2 years; FBLA member 2 years; Beta member 1 year; SADD member 3 years (President 1 year); Journalism 2 years (Peoples Editor 1 year, Co-Editor-in-Chief 1 year); Forensics 1 year (2nd in District and Regional); Football and Basketball Cheerleader 4 years (Football Co-Captain 1 year, Football and Basketball Captain 1 year); Mountain Youth Drama 2 years; Junior Class Vice-Pres.; Premier Bank Scholarship; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3 years. Catrina plans to major in advertising at Johnson and Wales University.



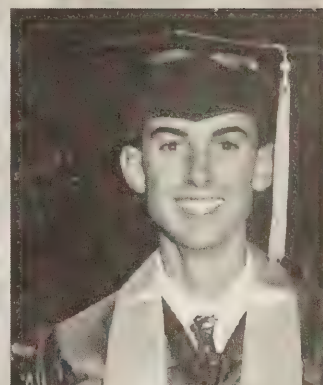
**Bobby Hall.** .SADD 3 years; SCA 2 years; Beta 2 years; Football 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Baseball 4 years (1st Team All District, 2nd Team All Regional); Track 4 years; Cross Country 1 year (Regional Qualifier); Art (1st place Russell County, 4 years School Winner, 5 time County Medium Winner); Pee Wee King Award; Aims Scholar; Concord College Scholarship; Presidential Academic Award. Bobby plans to go to Concord College.



**Christi Evans.** .SCA 1 year; FBLA 3 years (County Competition 3rd in Business English; 3rd in ACIS, SVCC Competition; 2nd in Business English); Beta 2 years; Pep Club 1 year; SADD 3 years; Youth Economic Development; Cheerleader (Football Co-Captain 1 year, Basketball 1 year); Volleyball 4 years; Vice-President of Senior Class; Mock Trial 1 year; Aim Scholar Award; Tandy Technology Scholars Award; Math Award; CVC Scholarship; Presidential Academic Award; VHSL Achievement Award. Christi plans to attend CVC to study physical therapy.



**Mark Jessee.** .SCA 2 years (Secretary/Treasurer 1 year); FBLA 2 years; Beta 2 years (Secretary 1 year); Track 1 year; I Dare You Award 1995; President of Junior Class; member of Russell County Livestock Club; volunteer for the American Heart Association 4 years. Mark plans to attend college after graduation.

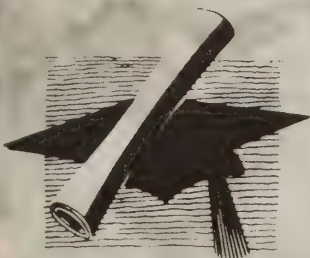
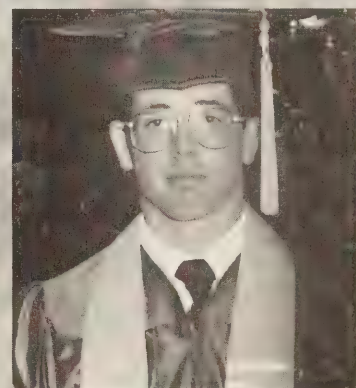


**Mary Hicks.** .SCA 4 years (President 1 year); FBLA member 4 years (Accounting I Award, 3rd place Accounting County Competition, 3rd place Filing); Beta member 2 years; FHA 1 year; SADD 3 years; Sophomore Class President; Nilah D. Gray Business Award; Aims Scholar; Presidential Academic Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2 years. Mary plans to attend college.



**Jennifer Broadwater.** .SCA 2 years; SADD 3 years; FBLA 3 years (President 1 year); Drama 1 year (7th in district); Forensics 4 years; Academic Team 3 years (Captain 1 year); Beta member 2 years; 3rd in the Voice of Democracy contest; DAR Award; Aim Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; President's Award; 1945 Temple Hill Scholarship; VHSL Achievement Award; Tandy Technology Scholar; attended Presidential Classroom; Sec./Treas. for Russell Co. Youth Services Board. Jennifer plans to study Pre-med. at Concord.

**Joseph Duncan.** .SCA 1 year; FBLA 1 year; Beta 2 years; Football 2 years; Presidential Academic Award. Joseph plans to attend the college of his choice.





# Hope for the Future

*On Sunday, June 2nd, the class of '96 was one step closer to the end of their journey. The baccalaureate service was aided by the Russell County Ministerial Association. The invocation was given by Willie Ellis. As many cried and many smiled, Mr. Kermit Evans gave a sermon to lift their spirits. Later, in the ceremony, the benediction was given by Rev. Leonard Ferguson. The baccalaureate service contained a message of hope that prepared each student for the battles and hurdles ahead.*

*Amber B. Gibson*

**Welcome . . .** Christi Evans opens the Sunday services with a speech from the heart.

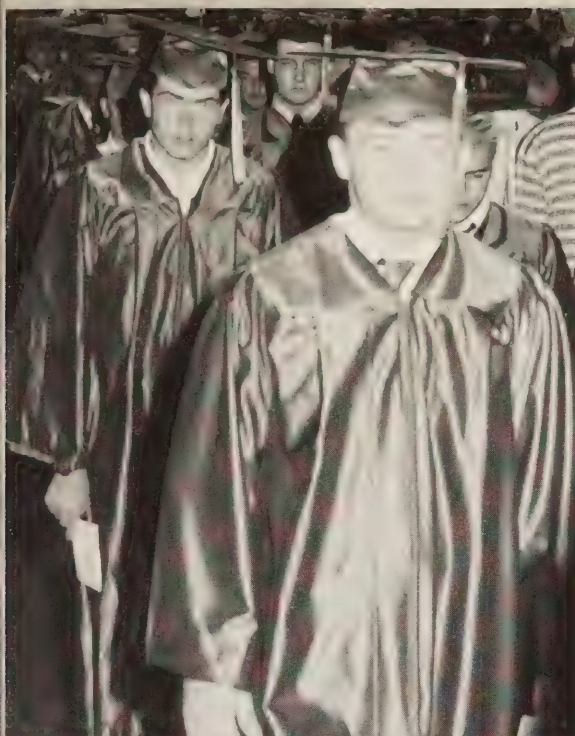


**Future honorees . . .** Selected juniors donate their time to assist in the baccalaureate services.

**Good afternoon . . .** Rev. Ferguson greets the guests with a moving benediction speech.







**Leading the way . . .** Michael Wright and Brad Ferrell lead their fellow classmates out of the auditorium.

**I can't believe it's almost over . . .** The Seniors look around in amazement as they realize that their time together is ending.



**A prayer for hope . . .** Willie Ellis delivers an inspiring invocation.



**"There's Somebody Out There" . . .** The Evans Family performs a spiritual hymn for the congregation.





# Where's the Beef?

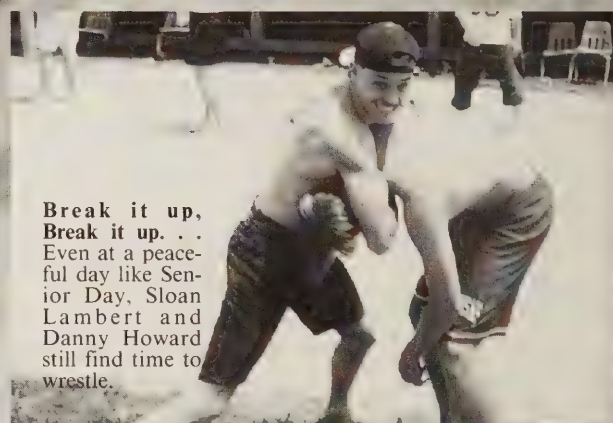
Senior Day was an event that every upperclassman looked forward to. The Seniors spent the day talking and laughing about good times gone by. But when lunchtime rolled around, the talking ceased. After the steak feast, Seniors played games, soaked in some rays, and got a little wet. It was definitely a day that everyone will carry in their minds for many years. A special thanks to the Senior sponsors for making our day so special!

Reagon Porter

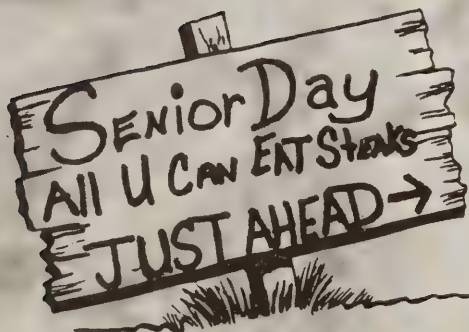
**Friends Forever.** . . Christi Evans, Tonya Long, Mary Hicks, and Reagon Porter take time from their conversation for a picture.



**I could get use to this.** . . Amber Arney expresses her feelings of enjoyment with a big banana split.



Break it up,  
Break it up. . .  
Even at a peaceful day like Senior Day, Sloan Lambert and Danny Howard still find time to wrestle.







**Sunny Daze.** . . Jeff Bush is a little "dazed" by the sun, as he attempts to enter the ladies port-a-potty.

**Samurai Chef.** . . Mr. McCoy feels his cooking skills are much increased by wearing his "Ninja Turtle" headband.



**Chillin' in the shade.** . . James "Drag" Roberts is well relaxed kickin' back in the shade.



**Do I have something in my teeth.** . . William "Scrooge" Couch tries to cover his mouth to keep Tim Robinson and Bub Elam from noticing.



**Is that Freedom Rock?** . . Turn it up, exclaims Mary Hicks, as David Reed does just that.



*This is a question that will be asked several times by the  
graduating class.*

# Where

*For years a continual path has been taken: getting up  
every morning and trudging off to school.*

# Do

*But, as of June 6, 1996 a different routine began to  
evolve.*

# We

*The Seniors gathered at Castlewood High one last time.*

# Go

*Tears were shed. Memories were relived. Friends  
reminisced.*

# From

*The time had come to say goodbye.*

# Here?

*Each Senior looked back fondly on all the good times  
that had rolled by.*

*Lee Jessee*

*I'm glad it's over . . . Salutatorian  
Jennifer Broadwater smiles with  
relief as a studious career comes  
to a halt.*







I'm outta here . . . Michael Shell is in a hurry to get to an after-graduation party.

*Class Song . . .  
 "Time Marches On"  
 Class Flower . . .  
 White Rose Tipped in  
 Blue  
 Class Colors . . .  
 Blue and Silver*

*"We always  
 knew we would  
 look at the bad  
 times and  
 laugh, but we  
 never knew we  
 would look at  
 the good times  
 and cry."  
 —'96 Senior  
 class motto*



Parting friends . . . Tonya Holbrook, Amber Arney, and Reagon Porter hug emotionally as they say goodbye to 13 years of school.



What am I going to do? . . . Cheryl Sanders contemplates the question on every Senior's mind on graduation night.





# Sweet Success

Hard work and dedication is something that deserves recognition. Every year the students that have excelled in academics and athletics are rewarded for their achievements. Not only was Mr. Glovier pleased to honor these students, but so were each student's coaches, teachers, and sponsors. These students who were honored on Awards Day are role models for others here at CHS, and we hope that their success will be just as sweet.

Jodie Finch

**And the winner is . . .** Reagon Porter is excited to receive a scholarship that was very hard-earned.

**Perfect driver . . .** Mrs. Johnston announces that Thad Patrick advances to the National Driver's Ed. Competition.



Who, me? . . . Bobby Hall is astounded as he is presented with the Pee Wee King Award.



**Much Obligated . . .** Gary "Boots" Wright is pleased to accept the John M. Tarwater Memorial Award presented to him by Charlotte Tarwater.







**Raise your right hand. . .** Liz Sabo, Tyson Huff, and Melissa Worley are being sworn in as the new 1996-97 SCA officers.

**What a group. . .** This outstanding group of seniors receive the Presidential Academics Award with great pride.



**Center of attention. . .** Bobby Hall, Heather Kenyon, and David Owens wait patiently as they are recognized for their great artistic abilities.



**We're so fine. . .** This group of recipients takes the time to give a nice, big smile for the camera.





# THE GOOD TIMES ARE . . .



The students at CHS worked hard and strived to do well both academically and athletically. But whenever an announcement was made to ease the stress of everyday schedules, students rushed to meet with their favorite clubs. Each club made a difference at CHS.

Robin Elam

**What a smile.** . . Lisa Jessee laughs with Eric Steele during the FBLA party.



**Stage fright.** . . Mrs. Breeding looks hesitantly at the megaphone Officer Hutchinson hands her for her speech.



**What was that?.** . . Josh Miotke tries to figure out what flew by him while taking a break at a Beta induction.







**I dare you . . .** Carrie Bush is all smiles as she enjoys the day outside during the D. A. R. E. Day festivities.

**Comparing notes . . .** Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Allen explain to Jennifer Broadwater her duties as president of FBLA.



## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES





# Lending a Helping Hand

The SCA at Castlewood High sought to help other students in need, and campaigned to increase school participation. This club included many students who strived to keep CHS at its best. During the year, the SCA decorated, organized, and attended many functions for the student body. With the dedicated SCA we had, anything was possible.

Catrina Mullins

**O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree.** . . Joseph Duncan fixes the lights on the tree for the SCA's annual decorating of the tree.



**The 95-96 SCA.** . . L to R-Mary Hicks, President; Elizabeth Sabo, Vice-President; Mark Jessee, Secretary; Crystal Herndon, Heather Maxfield, Stacey Hurd, McKinsey Huff, Brianne Casteel, Amber Phillips, Katy Dickenson, Shawna Golvier, Jennifer Broadwater, Melissa Worley, Alison Wright, Denise Chaffin, Catrina Mullins, Amy Jones, Jodie Finch, Christi Evans, Reagon Porter, Rita Sanders, Sheri Steffey, Jacob Musick, Chasity Chaffin, Amanda Collins, Tina Rose, Crystal Smith, Jari Glass, Jared Coffee, Travis Jessee, Thad Patrick, Alfie Dishman, Bobby Hall, Lee Jessee, David Owens, and Tyson Huff.



**Merchandise for sale.** . . Amber Phillips, Jacob Musick, and Christi Evans sell Christina Gillenwater and Christi Plaster key chains and license plates.





# Jailhouse Rock



The jury of CHS finds the defendants guilty of enjoying mock trial. Many students who enjoy court procedures participated in mock trial. No matter what part they played, each individual used valuable knowledge while enjoying the legal process. The mock trial team also competed in regional competition for the first time. Guilty or not guilty-all the students proved that by working together everyone could win.

Catrina Mullins

**The 1996 Mock Trial Team.** . Front row-Amy Bartee, Chris Plaster, Jodie Finch, Christi Evans, Reagon Porter, Back row-Jessica Dickenson, Brandon Artrip, Jeff Stevens, Katy Dickenson, and Jonathan Cozzolino.



**Taking a "Mug Shot".** . Reagon Porter, Hugh O'Donnell, Christi Evans, Mrs. Breeding, William B. Harper, Jonathan Cozzolino, Jessica Dickenson, and Katy Dickenson pause during regional competition.

**Could you explain that again? .** Brad Fields gives a questioned look as he tries to remember some rules of the court.





# Drivin' Sober in my Automobile

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk! This could be heard at every SADD meeting at CHS. The SADD club was not only involved in school activities but this group also participated in community functions such as preparing floats for Castlewood parades. SADD also sponsored a Drug Abuse Prevention play featuring Mountain Youth Drama. President, Catrina Mullins; Vice-President, Amber Phillips; and Secretary, Brianne Casteel did their best to persuade the student body, To Just Say No!

Jacob Musick

**Are you sure that's what it says?**  
 ..Amber Phillips doesn't look convinced as Mrs. Breeding shows her the requirements for her office.



**CHS SADD Club** . . .(back row)Heather Kiser, Autumn Hughes, Stacie Davis, Mary Hicks, Paige Gibson, Travis Lambert, Bobby Hall, Amanda Robinson, Crystal Smith; (second row) Amy Wampler, Beth Jacobs, Amanda King, Stephanie Mullins, Kristy Leonard, Jason Rose, Melissa Worley, Amanda Vicars, Tracy Meade, Mrs. Breeding; (third row) Jessica McCulley, Ashley Vanover, Rebecca Milgram, Alisha Roberts, Cheri Wagner, Jessica Bradley, Derrick Crabtree, Katy Dickenson, Lori Tittle; (front row) President Catrina Mullins, Vice-President Amber Phillips, and Secretary Brianne Casteel.



**Plant a tree** . . .President Catrina Mullins leads the student body in planting a tree in memory of all the alcohol related accidents.





# Pep It Up



Where would a school be without a little pep and lots of school spirit? The cheerleaders can't do it all by themselves, so they rely on the Pep Club for assistance. Not only did this organization keep the halls covered with signs, they were also at games cheering for the Blue Devils. This group was a new addition to the clubs at CHS. Thanks to the Pep Club for giving the teams that extra boost of confidence before and during games!

Reagon Porter

**Go Devils.** . .Amber Phillips and Brianne Casteel proudly display their finished pep club sign.



**Are you pumped up.** . .Beth Jacobs and Amanda King show their sign in hopes of spreading school spirit.

**Pep Club . .** (top row) Bobby Hall, Travis Lambert, Naomah Bush, Mark Jesse; (second row) Mrs. Mitoke, Kim Bush, Tonya Holbrook, Veronica Mayes, Summer Ramsey; (third row) Tina Rose, Catrina Mullins, Stephanie Mullins, McKenzie Huff, Amber Phillips, Christi Evans, Reagon Porter; (front row) Beth Jacobs, Melissa Worley, Alison Wright, Kristy Leonard, Paige Gibson, Amanda King, and Brianne Casteel.





# Battle Of The Brains

The CHS Academic Team had a promising and prosperous season. These few dedicated students spent many long hours studying and going over various materials. Although their record was one and six, members of the Academic Team were winners at heart. By striving to do their best, these students lit the lantern of knowledge, preparing the way for future team members to follow.

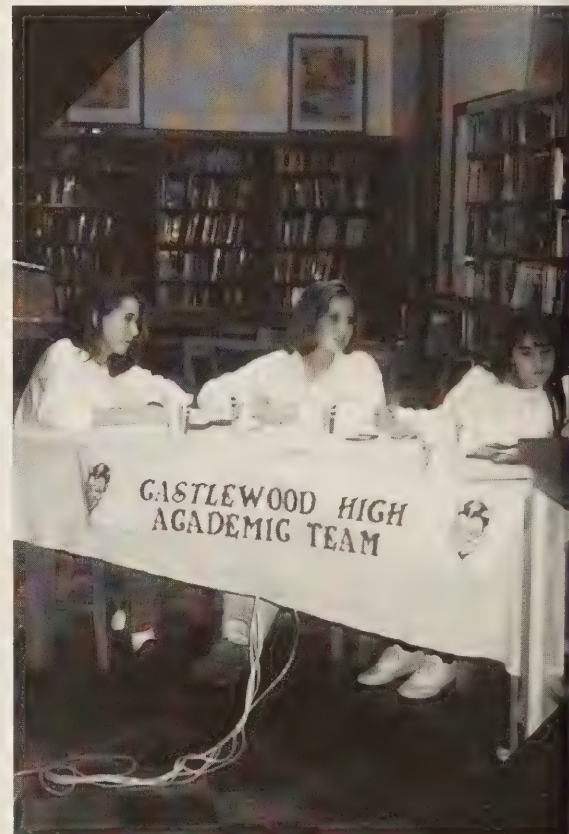
Tonya Holbrook

**Commanders in charge.** . .Mrs. Hackney and Mrs. Breeding prepare a battle strategy while Nana Broadwater watches.



**CHS Academic Team.** . .(back row)Mrs. Hackney, Nana Broadwater, Kathlene Hall, Rebecca Sutherland, Beth Chaffin, Mrs. Breeding; (front row)Amanda Saddler, Yvette Bush, Jennifer Broadwater, and Katy Dickenson.

**What's the answer?.** . .Beth Chaffin, Yvette Bush, and Jennifer Broadwater compare notes to see who has the correct answer.





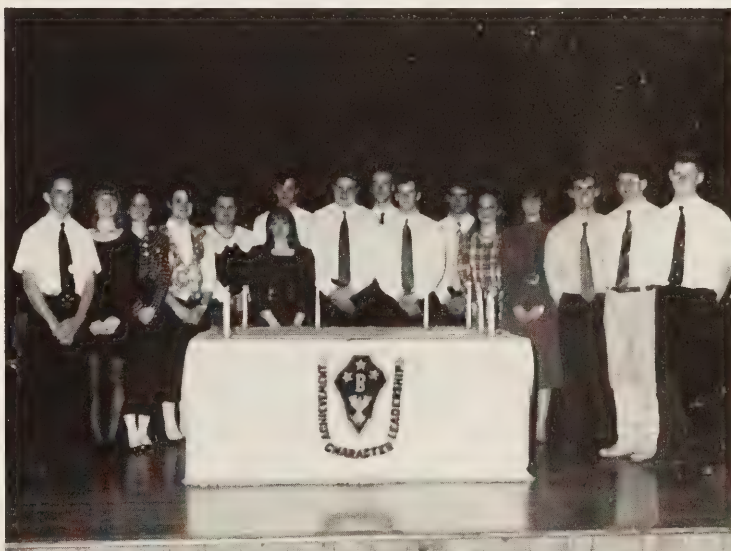
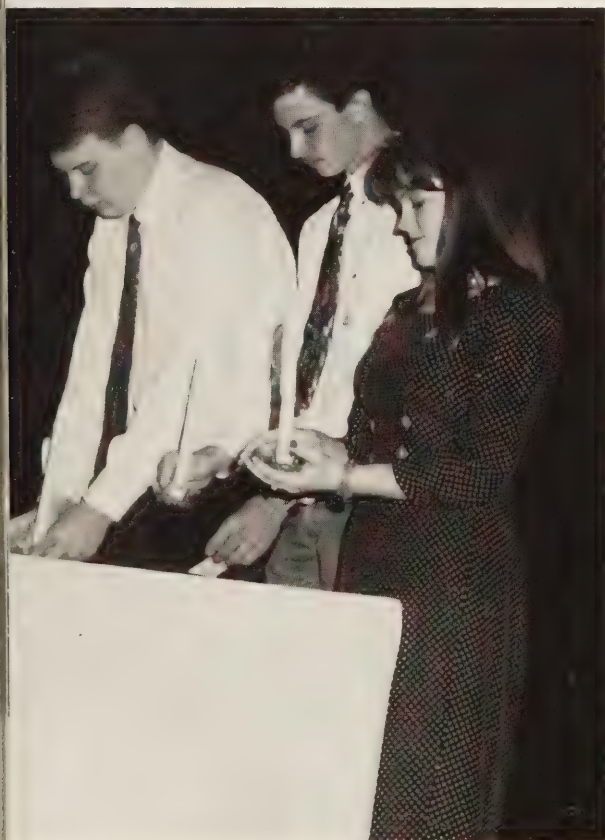
# Intelligent I. Q.



On November 30, 1995, eight outstanding juniors were inducted to form, along with eight experienced Seniors, Castlewood High School's Beta Club. These elite students had proven themselves throughout their high school career to be the best they could possibly be. Most importantly they earned pride and confidence, not only in themselves but in their school. Continuously living by the Beta Club motto, "Let Us Lead By Serving Others," it is certain that these successful few have a promising future.

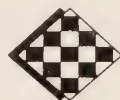
Tonya Holbrook

**I pledge allegiance to the flag.**  
President Jacob Musick and Secretary Mark Jessee show their respect for the American flag.



**CHS Beta Club . . .** (left to right) Jacob Musick, Reagon Porter, Christi Evans, Mary Hicks, Misti Maples, Jodie Finch, Sonny Franklin, Lee Jessee, Josh Miotke, Chad King, David Owens, Melissa Worley, Jennifer Broadwater, Mark Jessee, Joseph Duncan, and Bobby Hall.

**Symbolism of Truth . . .** New inductees: Lee Jessee, Sonny Franklin, and Jodie Finch hold their candles in anticipation.





# Just Like Romeo and Juliet

A strong voice and the desire to win are only some of the qualities needed to be on the forensics team. The students that participate in forensics can choose from categories like Original Oratory and Prose. In 1996, three students from CHS went to state competition. They were: Catrina Mullins, Willie Ellis, and Josh Miotke. We would like to congratulate each member of the forensics team for a job well done.

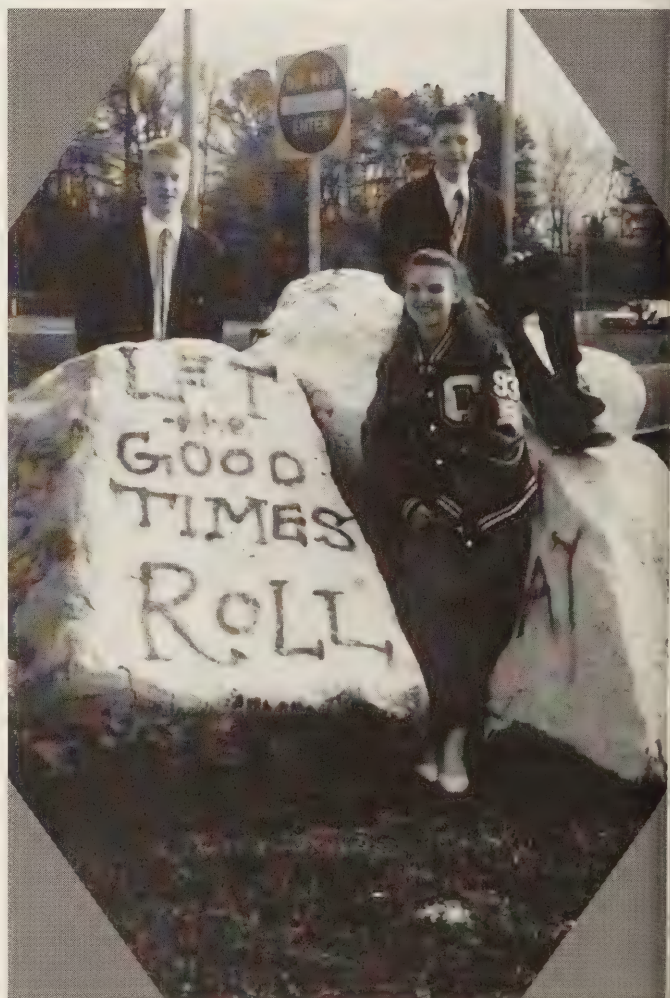
Jodie Finch

**And the winner is. . .** Mrs. Wallace is on her way to help make Jason Hatfield successful with his forensics piece.



**1995-96 CHS Forensics Team. . .** Back Row: Tonya Holbrook, David Owens, Jonathan Cozzolino, Jeffery Stevens, Willie Ellis, Brandon Artrip, Jennifer Broadwater, Josh Miotke. Middle Row: Freddy Mays, Mickey Collins, Catrina Mullins, Tina Rose, Yvette Bush, Ashley Vanover, Courtney Jessee. Front Row: Beth Chaffin, Jason Hatfield, and Nana Broadwater.

**State contenders . . .** Josh Miotke, Willie Ellis and Catrina Mullins stop to pose during competition at Charlottesville High School.





# Rockin' The Planet



**Working Girls.** . . Sheri Steffey and Tina Rose are busy taking out the trash.

**Clean up crew.** . . Thanks to this group of students things are looking "hip" at CHS.



This past year a new club was introduced at CHS. This was the Ecology Club. The members of this group did various things to help the school and the community. The Ecology Club members made others aware of the importance of keeping the environment clean and the significance of recycling. These members remodeled the library, planted flowers, and took up recycled paper every week. Thanks to these students and their sponsor, Jackie Hackney, for keeping CHS looking good!

Jodie Finch

**Save the planet.** . . Yvette Bush, Natasha Ring, and Nana Broadwater pitch in to recycle.





# Getting Down to Business

When students joined the FBLA, they were continuously reminded of the fun that goes along with being in this unique club. The FBLA members enjoyed luscious banana spilt parties, delightful meetings, and a wonderful field trip at the end of the year. The business leaders worked hard during 1995-96 with mind-blasting computers and exciting business competitions. The FBLA gang learned techniques and advancements that will play a huge role in the years ahead. This group worked hard but still "hung loose" and enjoyed good times!

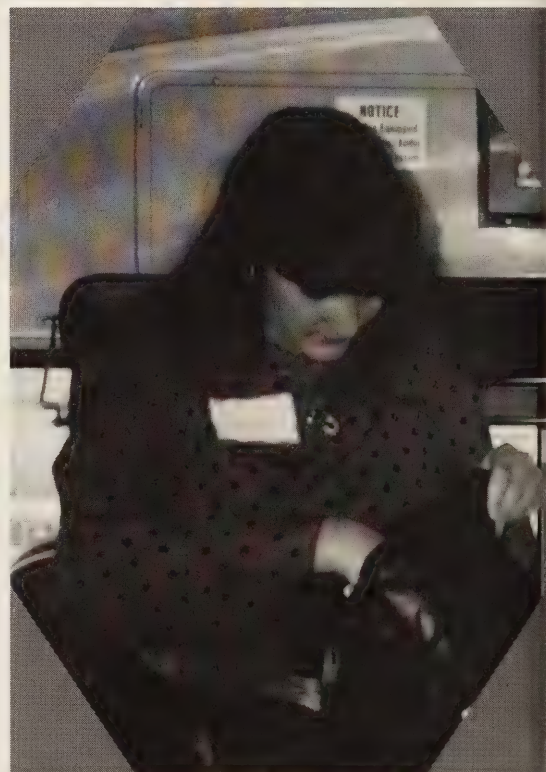
Melanie Salyer

**Aye, Aye captain.** . Jason Street and Jeff Elam tell the other members of FBLA about their adventures with Blackbeard the pirate.



**Taking care of business.** . The FBLA group poses for a picture before they get back to work.

**I know it's in here somewhere!** . Jennifer Broadwater desperately looks for a pencil before her next competition.





# Home Is Where The Heart Is



We all have heart, but the Future Homemakers of America strive to touch the lives of many and make a difference in their community. In 1995-96, FHA involved many trips where members had fun, helped the elderly, and gave to White Christmas. FHA members simply understood people. FHA also learned the proper way to cook and clean. The FHA members, with loving hearts, showed what it takes to make a home!

Melanie Salyer

**Susie Homemaker.** .Tracey Morris sews a project for Home Ec.



**If you don't tell I won't.** .Amanda Johnson and Sharon Booker sneak a bite of freshly baked cake.

**Cookin' Crew.** .Back Row: Katherine Kiser, Mary Hicks, Sharon Booker, Middle Row: Mrs. Bevins, Misty Dean, Tracey Morris, Jessica Kiser, Angela Townes, Front Row: Greta Jessee, Amanda Johnson, and Melinda Breeding pose for a quick snapshot.



# THE GOOD TIMES ARE . . .



CHS is not only known for its sports programs, but it is also recognized for its achievements in academics.

Through various competitions at all levels and in the classroom each and every day, numerous students and faculty proved that the foundation of education was alive and well at CHS in 1995-96.

Amber Gibson

**Combined efforts.** . . Paige Gibson and Kristy Leonard laugh at each others attempts to capture beauty on paper.



**What's in this? . .** Kendra Brooks tries to figure out what she's eating while Jari Glass seems quite content.

**Is that clean or what? . .** Janet Horne proudly displays her favorite cleaning product used to keep the Home-Ec. room tidy.

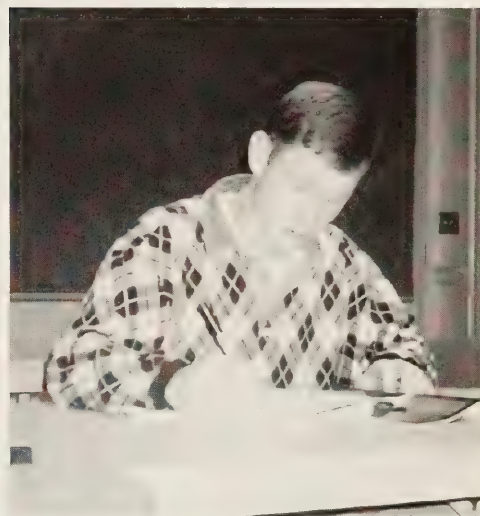






**Hangin' out . . .** The members of the art classes at CHS enjoy their field trip to the William King Art Center.

**Piece of cake. . .** Bobby Hall is deep in concentration as he works on his assignments.





# More Than Words

The language here at CHS in 1996 was hoppin'. In all of the cool English classes, students studied exciting poetry written by Robert Frost and Emily Dickenson. They also read wonderful literature by Herman Melville and Nathaniel Hawthorne!

Whether you were in Mrs. Wallace's, Mrs. Talbert's, Mrs. Jones', Mrs. Sabo's or Mrs. Gibson's English class, each learned to talk the talk regardless of whether or not they could walk the walk.

Lee Jessee

**Partners in crime.** . .Mrs. Wallace and her sidekick, Mrs. Gibson, relax after a hard day of making their students sweat.



**Too much work.** . .Amanda Elam rushes to finish her English assignment.



**Can't you see I'm busy?.** . .Natasha Ring shows that even though English class may be difficult, she can find the time to pose for a picture.





# You Say You Want A Revolution

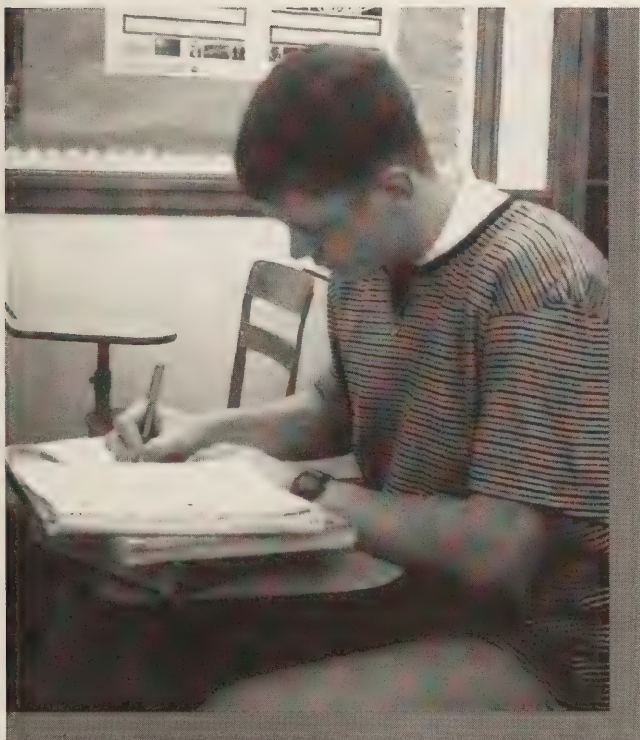


When you enroll in a history class at CHS you are signing up to fight a war of your own. You travel back in time - studying different cultures, fighting different wars and meeting our forefathers. You take wonderful notes, draw a few maps, and read the daily papers.

History is a chance to learn about the past and get a grip on the future. History classes at CHS in 1996 were definitely an opportunity to travel "back to the future."

Lee Jessee

**History heroes.** . . Coach Poole and Coach Roberson laugh it up about some test scores.



**Speed writer.** . . Smoke flies from Bobby Hall's pen as he tries his best to finish his notes in government class and learn a little about his country.



**News noses.** . . Stacie Dorton and Mark Woods read the newspaper intently as they learn about current events.



# Whatcha Got Cookin'?

Food and clothing are important to us all. That's why a lot of students at CHS have taken Home Economics. The students in this class learned how to cook their favorite meals and sew their own sweatshirts. But that isn't all Home Ec. was about. During the year, the kids learned about parenting, nutrition, and managing money. Home Ec. was an exciting adventure for everyone involved, including Mrs. Bevins. (She had to taste everyone's cooking!)

Robin Elam

**Whisk, whisk away.** . . Derrik Ruff happily whisks his day away!



**First eggs, then.** . Jessica Neece decides what goes next in her cake.

**Mmm...mmm good.** . Lisa Rowe chows down on her latest Home Ec. dish.





# Painting the Town

CHS has several great classes to offer students who have a hidden talent. Art is one of those classes. The students who took this class in 1995-96 had a gifted way of expressing themselves. Not everyone understood the message of the masterpiece, but the beauty of the art was not a mystery. Often the artwork of these gifted individuals could be seen decorating the corridors of CHS. These creative displays impressed everyone as they admired the work of these artists' now not so hidden talents.

Robin Elam

**Getting the job done. . .** These group of art students work together to decorate the wall.



**Guess who? . . .** This colorful masked beauty has a very creative style.

**Another masterpiece. . .** James Roberts creates his next great work of art.





# “Que tal?”

Whether it was in Spanish or French class, the students at CHS learned “What’s Happenin’”. Thanks to Mrs. Jones and Ms. Stevenson, these students not only learned the languages, but the cultures as well. Through various field trips and fun activities, Spanish and French became second languages to the students at CHS.

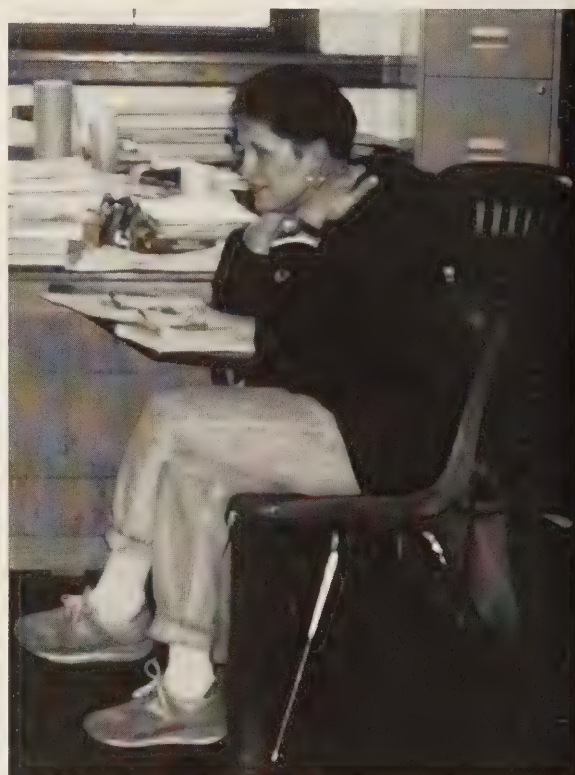
Tonya Holbrook

**Get around here . . .** David Crabtree, Heath Gibson, and Amber Phillips act surprised as Mrs. Jones knows their true intentions.



**I need help . . .** T. J. Hall and Kristen Dye help each other with their Spanish words.

**Teaching away . . .** Mrs. Jones knows Spanish like it is her native language.



# “What’s Happenin’?”





# “Qu’ est-ce qui se passe?”



**Parlez-vous francais? . . .** Wesley Mullins, McKinsey Huff, and Amy Jones repeat their French vocabulary.

**Taking a break . . .** Mrs. Stevenson takes a few minutes out of her busy schedule to pose for a picture.



**What are we doing here? . . .** Adam Cook, Travis Nash, Shane Lambert, and Naomah Bush talk about a trip to Paris.



Translation:





# Wierd Science

Whether it was Science 8 or Biology, there was always something exciting going on in the science classes at CHS. In 1995-96, the students gained more knowledge every day conducting experiments and dissecting animals. Even though science required different thinking than some other subjects, the teachers never ceased to give the students their undivided attention. With all the experiments that took place at CHS, the future is looking bigger and better.

Jodie Finch

**No way!** . Justin Worley finds this experiment to be totally awesome.



**Take a look at this.** . Sheri Steffey, Heather Maxfield, Elizabeth Sabo, and Paige Gibson are examining the diagram before working.



**What's happening?.** . Jamie Bush takes a closer look at his experiment to predict what will happen.





# Bare Necessities



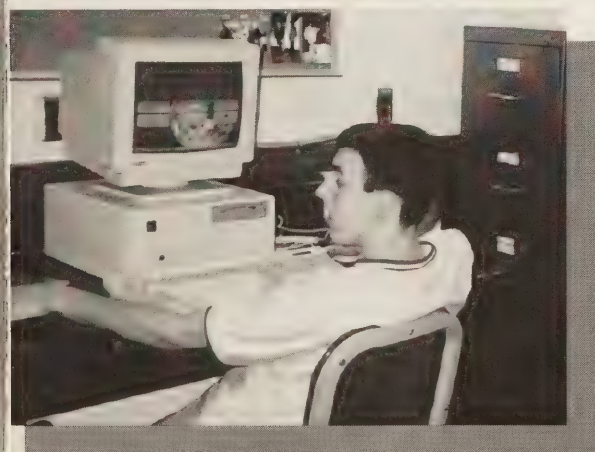
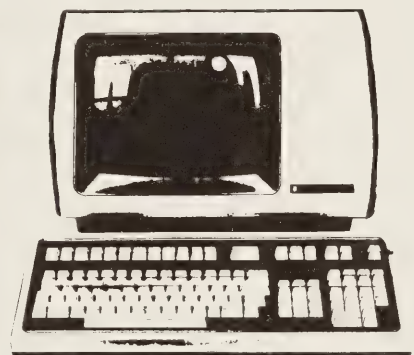
There are a lot of different business classes to choose from at CHS. The students who take classes such as recordkeeping, computers, and word processing open up lots of opportunities for themselves. This past year several students competed in business competitions around the county. The future is looking brighter for everyone in the business world and CHS has all the necessities.

Jodie Finch

**Getting down to business.** . Josh Miotke, Jessica Dickenson, Erik Steele, and Robin Elam take matters into their own hands.



**Time for the bell.** . Alfie Dishman hurries to complete his assignment before his next class.



**All finished.** . Kevin Proffitt takes a break after finishing his assignment.







# Sweatin' To The Oldies

There comes a time in every guy and gal's day when they enter the gym doors at CHS. Physical education is a time to escape from homework and get out on the floor and "sweat!" Many work hard to receive an award from the president, while many strive to excell at the physical fitness test. In P.E., students not only work hard on the fitness test, they enjoy new games like hockey, volleyball, and soccer. Regardless, if one enjoys sweatin' or relaxin' in P.E., each student is guaranteed to have a great time!

Melanie Salyer

**Did you hear?..** Ashley Vanover and Chasity Chaffin discuss the latest gossip.



**Here it comes, boys!..** Brad Fields  **I've got it!..** Anthony Broyles is is apparently ready for the birdie!  certain he has the ball!





# New Horizons



The special education classes offer many exciting experiences for students at CHS. Each day new horizons are opened for each individual thanks to the outstanding hard work that the teachers and the students put into their day. These students compete in a spring event where they jump distances, run races, and throw softballs. The students and teachers involved in this program work hard to achieve their special and important goals.

Melanie Salyer

**Takin' a look outside.** . Preston Bradley takes a few minutes to sit up and look at the amazing world!



**We're so happy to be here.** . Angela Townes, Amy Phillips, and Melinda Breeding are showing off their pearly whites!



**Say chesse.** . . Lyle Helbert and Paul Holley smile for the camera while Jennifer Shortridge proudly displays her favorite drink!





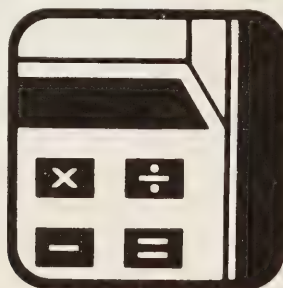
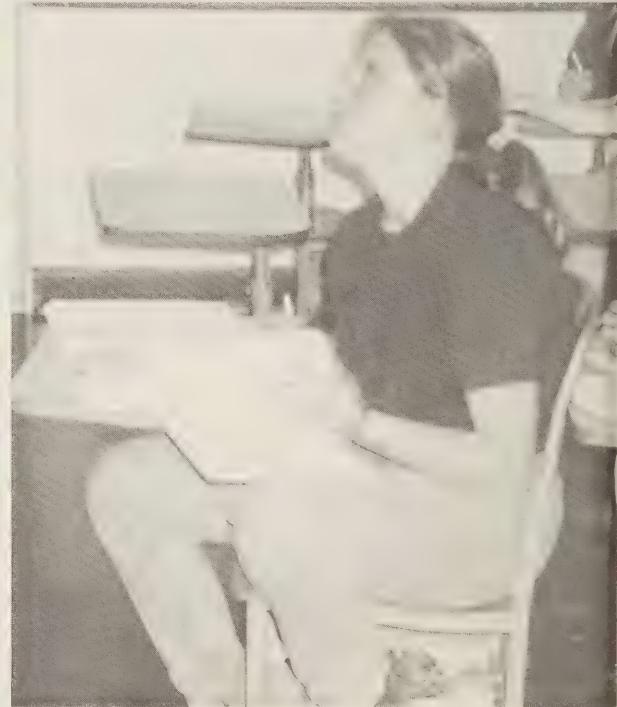
# Easy as 1 . . 2 . . 3 . . .

Ask any math teacher in the building what is the most important class and they'll say math. Of course most students would argue that is not true — lunch is the most important class. But in this day and time, it is crucial for anyone in the job market to be fluent in all types of math. At CHS, this type of education can be learned from enthusiastic teachers such as Coach Glass, Mrs. Skeens, Coach Shortt, Mr. Hodges, Coach Sabo, and Mrs. Harding.

Chad King

**Math can be fun.** . .Beth Chaffin and Connie Clark thoroughly enjoy their Math lesson, while Natasha Ring looks on.

**This isn't so bad.** . .Brandon Artrip is in shock because he realizes he actually understands the problem in Geometry class.



**I'm never going to get this.** . .Yvette Bush displays a look of frustration, while trying to do her work in Mrs. Skeens's class.





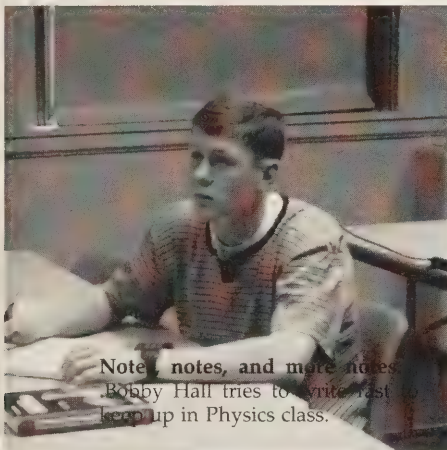
# To Technology and Beyond

The Electronic Classroom was a new addition to the ever — growing curriculum at CHS. The Electronic Classroom allowed students to take advanced classes such as physics and calculus over the television with other students in the surrounding region. The classroom featured air conditioning, wall to wall carpet, and eight 22" Mistubishi Televisions. This classroom offered new meaning to technology at CHS. The students feel very fortunate to have received this advanced equipment.

Chad King

**2 over 3 divided by 4.** . Yeah that's it! Christi Evans punches in the numbers to get the right answers as usual.

**Study, read, and study some more.** . This is the usual daily activities of straight "A" student Jennifer Broadwater.



**Note, notes, and more notes.**  
Bobby Hall tries to write fast to keep up in Physics class.



**Notorious Electronic Classroom gang.** . The few, the smart, the Electronic Classroom students are Bobby Hall, Christi Evans, and Jennifer Broadwater.





# Gimme A Headline

Easy A? No way! Extra study hall? Dream on! Contrary to popular belief, Journalism is not just another easy class to fill up space in your schedule. This group of students worked extremely hard all year long to produce their major accomplishment... the yearbook. It takes a lot of teamwork and dedication to make the yearbook the best-as it is every year. Copy, Layouts, Ads-this class may not be easy, but in the end, every member has something to look back on and be proud of!

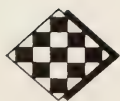
Reagon Porter

**Where's the lunch room? . .**  
 .Melanie Salyer, Robin Elam, Mandy Salyer, and Lee Jessee look for a hot meal at SVCC.



**What a coincidence. .** Mrs. Gibson and Catrina Mullins just happen to stumble upon a significant rock.

**Get back in there. .** Chad King and Jodie Finch take a break from journalism work to clown around.



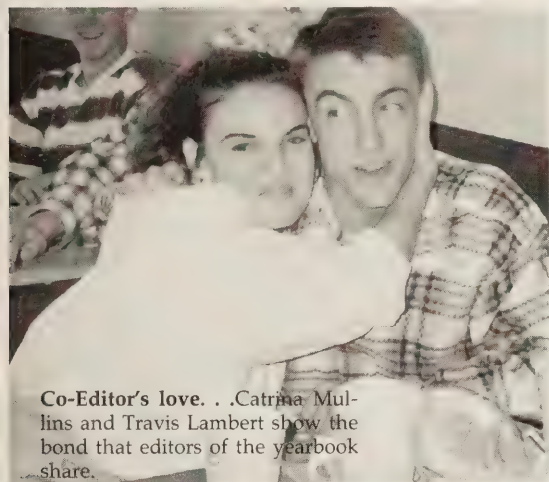




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**What happened to all the grease pencils?** . . . Tonya Holbrook clenches a precious yearbook supply in her teeth.

**Journalism Junkies.** . . The 1996 yearbook staff get together to let someone else take a picture for a change.

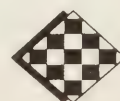


**Co-Editor's love.** . . Catrina Mullins and Travis Lambert show the bond that editors of the yearbook share.



**The leader and her pack.** . . Mrs. Castle shows her authority with some of her staffers.

**Senior superiority.** . . The Senior yearbook staff members pose for a quick picture.





# Acting Up

Castlewood's 1995-'96 Speech and Drama class successfully revived an old tradition. This was the first year since 1987 that CHS offered Speech and Drama as a course. This class performed several plays, went to the VHSL Theater Festival and placed third, and competed in Forensics. The students enjoyed "acting up" and at times, so did Mrs. Wallace. Future Speech and Drama classes are wished the best of luck, or better yet, "Break a Leg!"

Mandy Salyer

**Acting with style.** . .Willie Ellis, Brandon Artrip, Mandy Salyer and Jennifer Broadwater deliver a powerful performance.



**Trying out new wheels.** . .Tonya Holbrook really gets into character.

**Going for the kill.** . .Tina Rose realizes just how much practice pays off as she attacks Mrs. Wallace.





# Just a Singin'



Choir members definitely worked their vocal cords in 1995-96! The choir adjusted well to the transition of teachers. Mr. Addison is remembered fondly and is missed, but Mr. Knybel adequately filled the position of choir director. Every member of the choir contributed to the choir's success and gradual improvement. All of the dedication and hard work has paid off. Yes, things have changed, but the choir is still just a singin'!

Mandy Salyer

**Musical inclination.** . .Nancy Salyer, Melissa Steffey, and Farrah Axsom really get down.



**Singing their hearts out.** . .Farrah Axsom, Jason Rose, Stacie Dorton, Stephanie Mullins, and Justin McCully give it their all.

**Do, Re, Mi . . .** Several choir students hang out in the auditorium before they begin practice.







# Playin' the Blue Devil Beat



They've got rhythm! The CHS band faced another year with fiery ambition. The Devil Band worked hard to raise money and also created some terrific assemblies. On the field, the member's new uniforms shined bright blue and white as they entertained the crowd. With the leadership of Mike Knybel, the Blue Devil marching band had many opportunities to show their spirit and play their hearts out. Keep those notes coming!

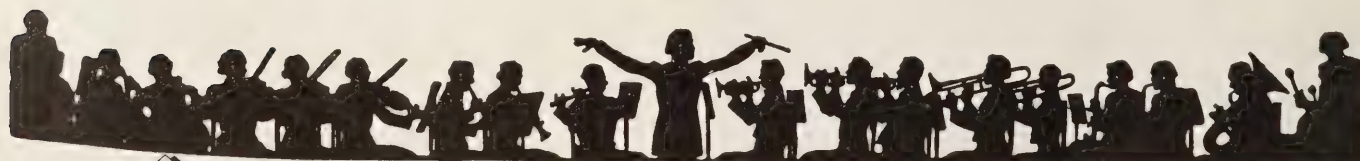
Catrina Mullins

**You guys are pretty good. .**  
David Dingus follows along in his music as Thomas Barton and Anthony Combs play their best.



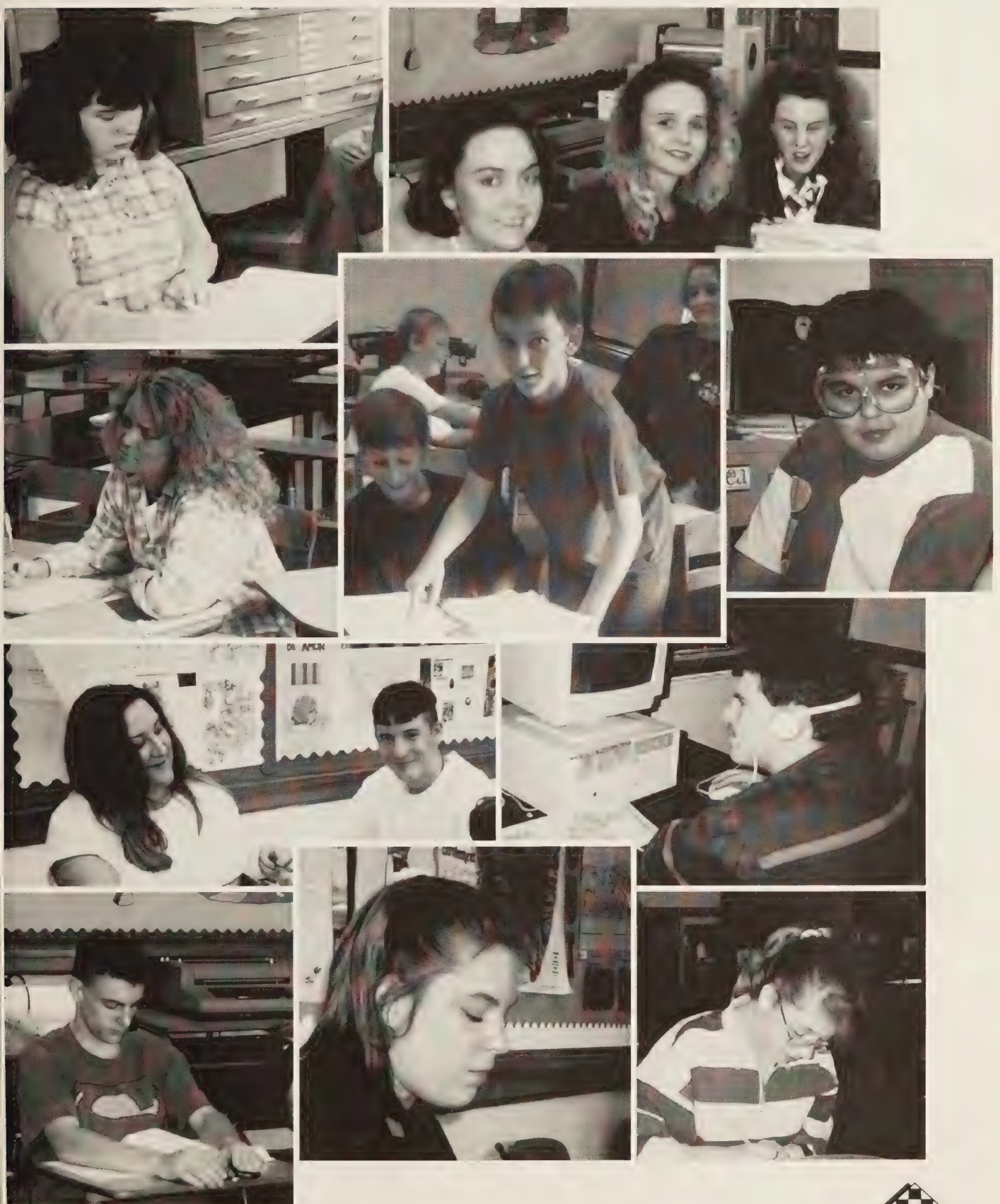
**Showin' off the new style. .**  
.Some band members visit the school board office to parade their new threads.

**Leave some for me. .**Willie Ellis looks to see if there is enough food to fill his plate.



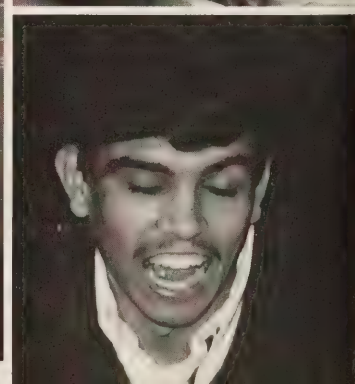
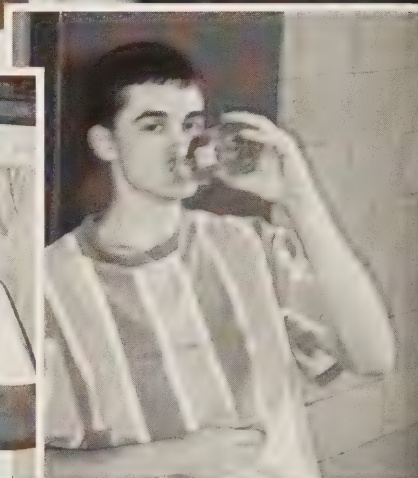
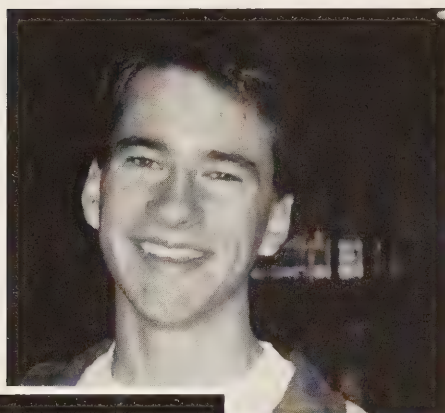


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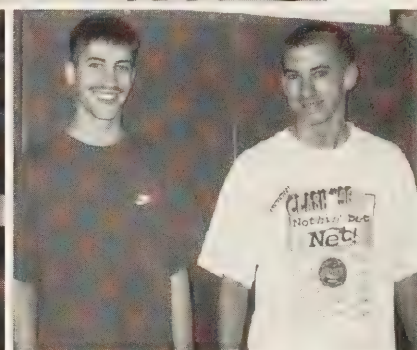




# CAUGHT!!! In the Act!









# THE GOOD TIMES ARE . . .



Selling ads is crucial to the yearbook staff, and it requires a lot of hard work. Even though the advertisements are often overlooked, it was our patrons who made it possible to publish this yearbook. We would like to thank all of the local businesses for their contributions and support!

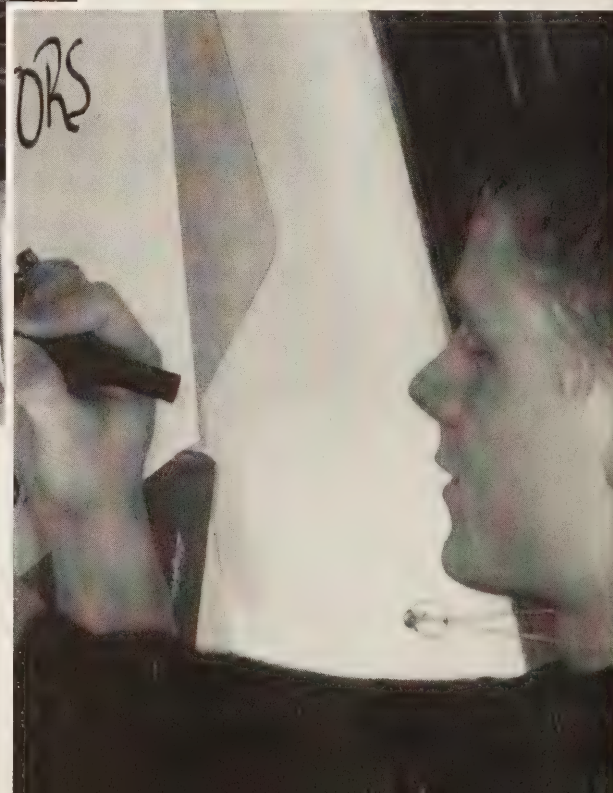
Jodie Finch

**Is this fun or what? . . .** Katy Dickenson and Catrina Mullins enjoy the tailgate party provided by patron Premier Bank.



**How do we do this? . . .** Chad King, Travis Lambert, Jacob Musick, and Reagon Porter try to draw ads on the computer.

**Patron appreciation . . .** Ads Editor, Bobby Hall, creates a Patron of the Week poster for another contributing business.







**Let's make a deal . . .** Chad King practices the fine art of ads selling with veterans Catrina Mullins and Jacob Musick.

**Preparing for battle . . .** The year-book staff poses for a picture before taking off to begin the difficult task of advertising sales.







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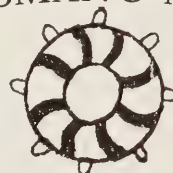
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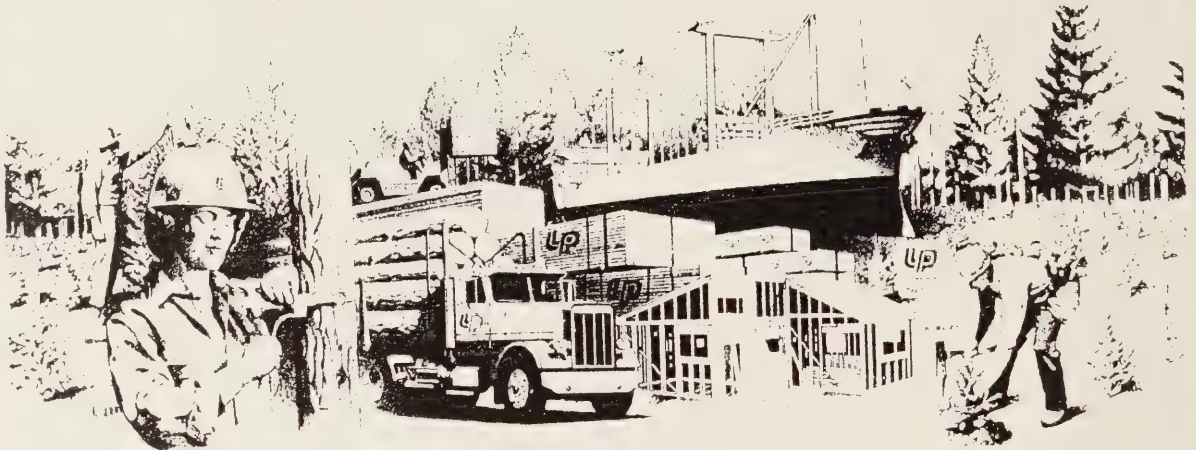
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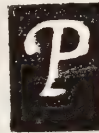
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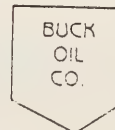


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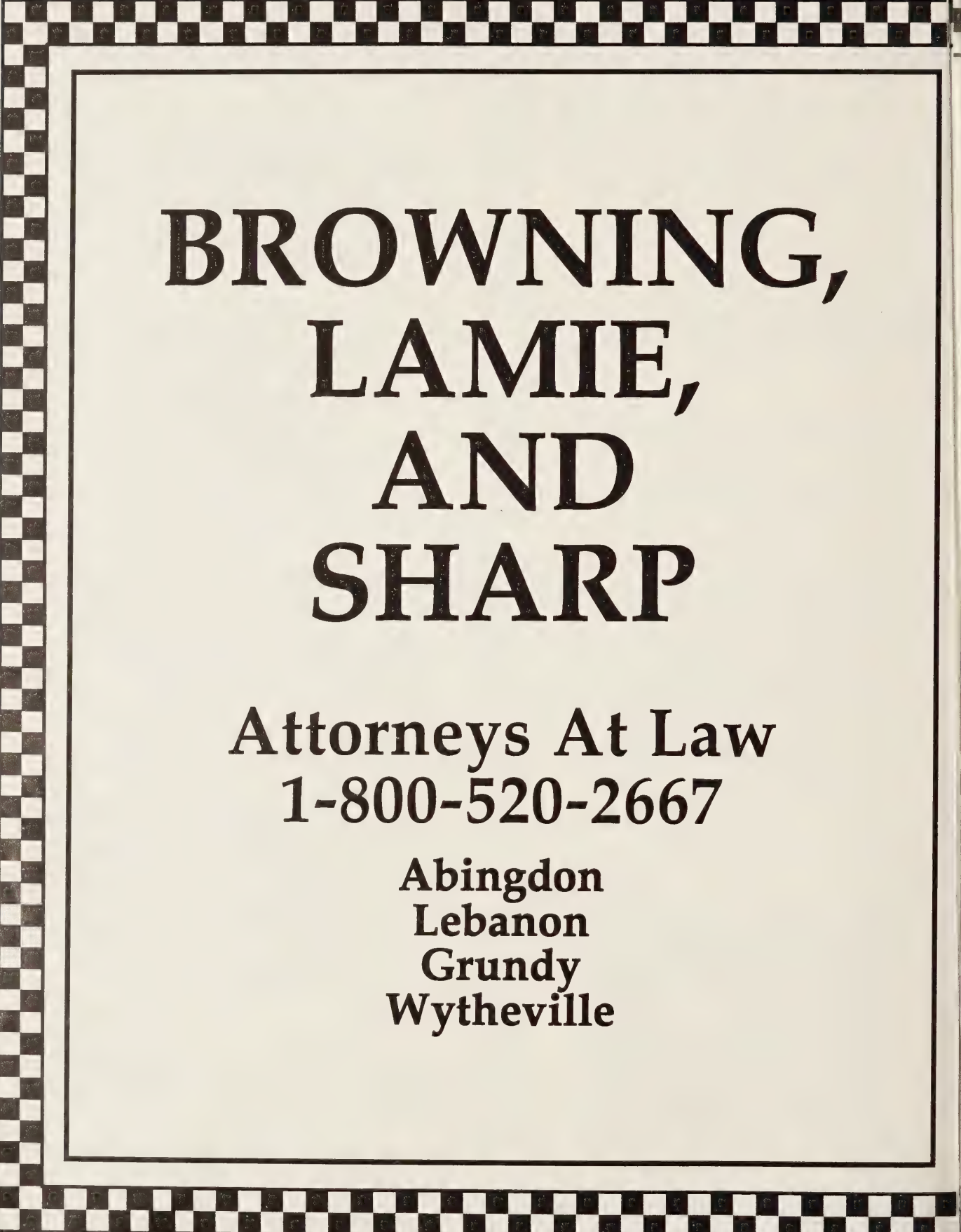
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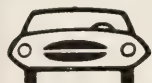
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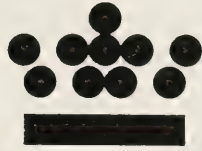
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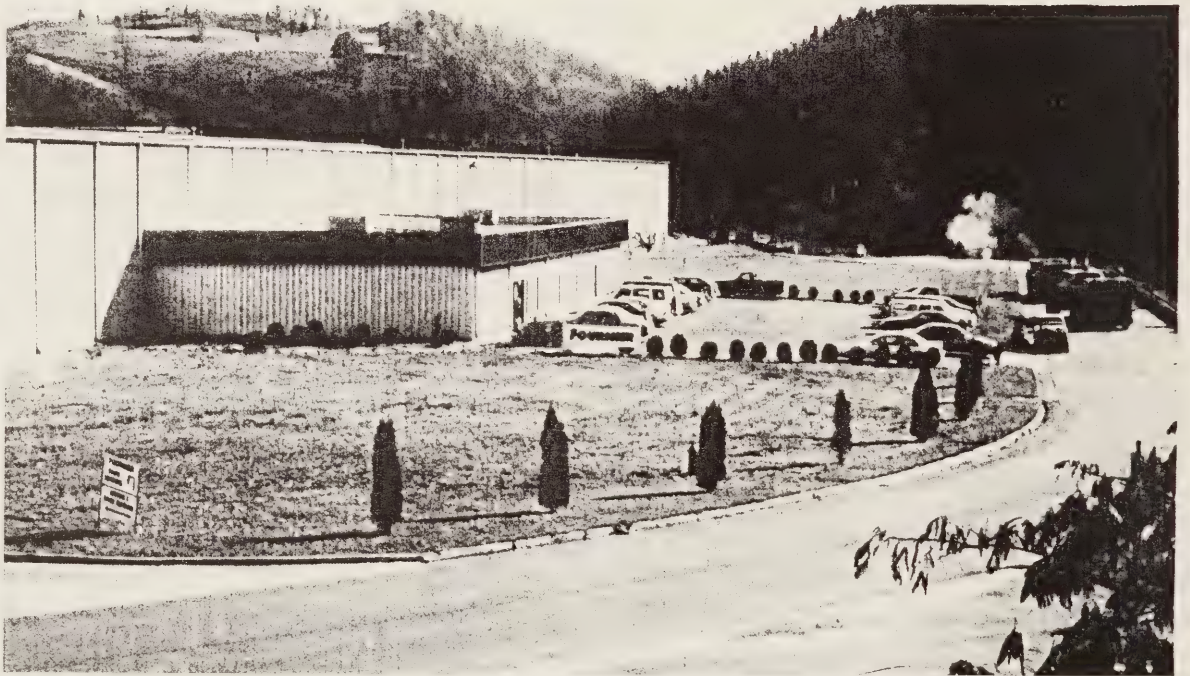
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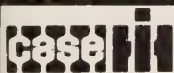
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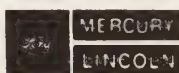
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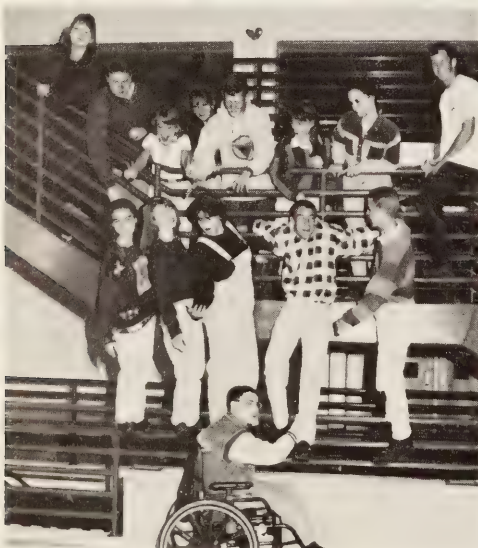
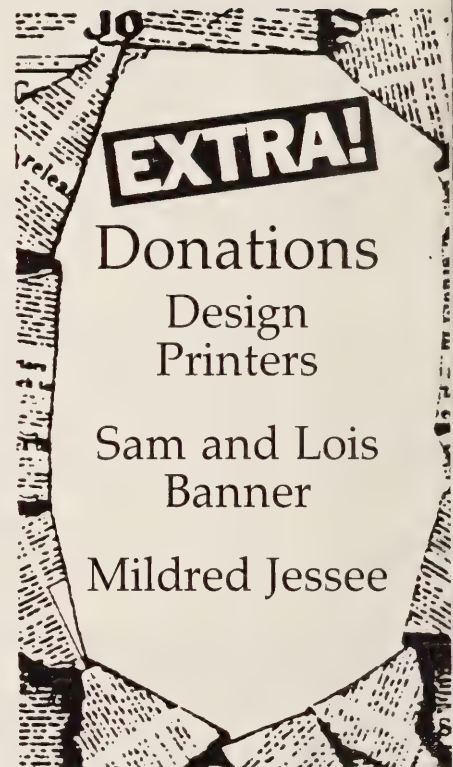
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Catrina Mullins

**We're outta here.** . .B.J. Lasley waves good-bye as Bobby Hall and Kendra Brooks lead the crowd downstairs on their way home.

**It's a guy thing.** . .Ryan Smith pauses to get a big ugly fly out of his ear.



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